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SELECT POETRY.

PRESS ON.

BY PARK BENJAMIN.

Press on! there's no such word as fail!
Press nobly on! the goal is near—
Ascend the mountain! breast the gale!
Look upward, onward! never fear—
Why shouldst thou faint? Heaven smiles above,
Though storm and vapor intervene;
That sun shines on, whose name is Love,
Serenely o'er life's shadowed scene.

Press on! surmount the rocky steeps,
Climb boldly o'er the torrent's arch—
He falls along, who feebly creeps—
He wins who dares the hero's march;
Be thou a hero! let thy might
Tramp o'er eternal snows its way,
And through the ebon walls of night
Hew down a passage into day.

Press on! if once and twice thy feet
Slip back and stumble, harder try;
From him, who never dreads to meet
Danger and Death, they're sure to fly—
To coward ranks the bullet speeds,
While on their breast, who never quail,
Gleams, guardian of chivalric deeds,
Bright courage like a coat of mail.

Press on! if fortune play thee false
To-day, to morrow shall be true;
Whom now she sinks, she now exalts,
Taking old gifts and granting new.
The wisdom of the present hour
Makes up for follies past and gone—
To weakness, strength succeeds, and power
From frailty springs—press on! press on!

Press on! what though upon the ground,
Thy love hath been poured out like rain!
That happiness is always found
The sweetest, which is born of pain;
Oft, 'mid the forest's deepest glooms,
A bird sings from some blighted tree,
And in the dreariest desert blooms,
A never-dying rose for thee.

Therefore, press on, and reach the goal,
And gain the prize, and wear the crown;
Doubt not, for to the *steadfast* soul
Come wealth and honor and renown.
To thine own self be true, and keep
Thy mind from sloth, thy heart from soil—
Press on! and thou shalt surely reap
A *heavenly* harvest for thy toil.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Popping the Question.

BY TOM PIPES.

"A coach so slow,
That e'en a tortoise with his moping gait,
Would pass it in the race."—*Old Play.*

Some young men are susceptible—fall in love and are constant in their affections, but through timidity are backward in disclosing the state of their feelings, to the only object who would take a deep interest in the subject. Cases have occurred where a young and blooming maiden, after waiting a reasonable time for an eligible but very bashful swain to pop the question, and finding him still standing aloof, has suddenly and very properly left him in the lurch, and bestowed her hand and affections on a rival, who if not more meritorious in every point, knew how to act promtply, and had a tongue in head. A young lady, who possesses tact and presence of mind, can sometimes help her silent lover amazingly, in bringing these tender matters to a crisis—and without even violating the conventional rules of propriety, or maidenly delicacy.

The course adopted by Laura Glencoe, to secure a husband, who was decidedly 'slow,' is a case in point. She was pleased with James Dewson, and he worshipped the ground she trod upon—but the poor fellow, had never dared to tell his love! She gave him every reasonable encouragement to speak "right out"—but he continued to sigh, look foolish in her company, twirl his thumbs, and 'hold his peace!' Matters might have remained in this unsatisfactory state for years, if Laura, who was a smart as well as a good girl, had not seized a golden opportunity, and made him pop the question, without knowing it!

They were taking a sentimental walk in the country—but she was not "hanging on his arm," as is customary among lovers. They came to a muddy spot in the road, and the instinctive politeness of James promted him to offer assistance to the lovely girl who was with him. He turned towards her with a kind look, and said in rather an earnest tone, "Give me your hand. Miss Laura, and—" But she did not allow him to finish the sentence. "Oh James!" said she looking confused "do you really mean it? Well, if it must be so, I will give it freely, and my heart,' too. But dear James, you must ask pa's consent—only as a matter of form you know; and you had better do it at once.'

And so the matter was settled to their mutual satisfaction.—*Olive Branch.*

Fanny Jones says that when she was in love, she felt as if she was in a tunnel, with a train of cars coming both ways. Jimicks says that when he was in love, he felt as if he were being hung, and had a cat in his hat, and a peck of bumble bees under his waistcoat. Jimicks knows the symptons. Juliana says she felt—oh my as if she were in a bower of moonbeams sinking into a bath of effulgent honey beneath a blaze of balmy stars to the tones of slow music.

Pat and the Black Filly.

It would be hard to match the following for truthfulness to Irish character, and to the unfortunate experience of some who have had Irish *help*. We are indebted for it to an Eastern correspondent:

Patrick had been recently hired to do the chores, but I was not altogether sure of his being able to do all he promised.—He boasted so loudly of his universal knowledge of out-of-door work that I doubted of his knowing much of any thing. I said to him one day:

"Patrick, do you think I could trust you to give the black filly a warm mash this evening?"

Pat stared for a minute or two without replying, and I repeated the question, when he broke silence and said,

"Is it a mash, sir? Shure an' I'd like to be plazin' yer honor any way; that's no lie."

As he spoke, however, I fancied that I saw a strange sort of puzzled expression flit across his face.

"I beg your pardon, sir, but 'tis bothered intirely I am. Will I give her an Ould Counthry mash or an Ameriky mash?"

"Look here, Patrick Mulrooney," said I, impatiently, "I want you to put about two double handsfull of bran into a bucket of water, and after stirring it well give it to the black filly. Now, do you rightly understand me?"

"Good luck to yer honer," replied Patrick, looking very much relieved, for he had now got just the information he was fishing for, "good luck to yer honer; what would I be good for if I did'nt? Shure it's the Ould Counthry mash, afther all."

"I thought as much," said I; "so now away with you, and be sure you make no mistake."

"It's not likely I'll do that, sir," said he looking very confident; "but the warm wather, sir?

"There is plenty to be had in the kitchen."

"An' will I give her the full of the bucket, sir?"

"It will do her no harm," I said, and with that Patrick made his best bow, and left to do his work. It might have been ten minutes after this that my wife entered the room where I was sitting, and as she was somewhat of an invalid I laid down the book I had in my hand, and, leading her to the sofa, arranged the pillows to her liking, when she remarked,

"I wish you would go into the kitchen, George. I am afraid there is something wrong about that Irishman of yours and the old cook, Phillis. They seemed to be quarreling as I crossed the hall, and I heard him saying something about its being your orders."

"Oh, it is nothing, my dear," I replied; "I understand it all. Pat requires some warm water, which Phillis, I presume, who bears him no good-will, has probably refused to give him."

My wife said nothing more, and I returned to my reading, looking for some passage that I thought would please her, when we were both startled by a crash of crockery, as if the end of the world had come, and then a suppressed shriek, which told us too plainly that something unusual was to pay in the kitchen. I hurried out of the room, and soon heard the voices of the parties to be in a desperate struggle. First came the squeaking voice of Phillis, as if she could hardly speak for being choked.

"Hab done, I say! I won't hab nuffin to do wid de nasty stuff, no way, so dar!"

"Ye ugly ould cuntrairy nagur, don't I tell ye 'tis the masther's orders," responded Patrick Mulrooney.

"Tain't no such thing! Go way, you white nasty Irisher. Who eber herd of a ooman's taken a mash afore?"

The truth flashed upon me at once, and the fun of the thing struck me so irresistibly that I hesitated for a while to break in upon the scene. Patrick proceeded:

"Arrah, be aisy, can't ye, and take it as ye're tould, like a dacent nagur."

"Go way, I tell you," screamed Phillis; "I'll call missus, dat I will."

"I say it's the masther's orders; he told me to give the bran mash to the black Phillis, and you've got to take it; so be aisy, and if yer can't be aisy be as aisy as you can."

This was enough. I stepped into the kitchen, seized the fellow as he stood over the frightened cook, and drove him out of doors, but as he went I heard him muttering that he did'nt know what to make of it for the life of him—he was thrying to do as he was towld.

DIALOGUE.—About every other person you meet just now has an influenza. The following dialogue betwen Mr. Smith and Miss Miller, overheard on fourth street yesterday, illustrates the extent and violence of the epidemic:

"Good bordig, Biss Biller."
"Good bordig, Bister Sbith."
"How's your ba this bordig?"
"I don't thig she's buch better this bordig, Bister Sbith."
"Have you bade up your bides yet what is the batter with her?"
"Do, dot egsactly; Dr. Buggids, our fabily physiciad, thicks it's the beasels.—Bisses Jodes, who has it id her fabily, says it's the sball-pox, but I thick it's dothing bore thad ad eruptiod of the skid frob catig too buch beat."
"Has she taked eddy bedicid?"
"Dot buch."
"Have you tried bribstode add bolasses?"
"Do. Is it codsidered good?"
"Ad idfallible rebedy—cures everythig. Biss Browd's little dog was quite udwell dight before last—had a rudding at the dose add subthig like the bups; before puttig it to bed she gave it half a wide glass of the bixture, add last dight at tea it was able to set itself in the cake-basket, add help itself frob the sugar-bowl. It works like bagic."
"Astodishig! I shall adbidister the rebedy to ba ibbediately!"
"Do so, with by copplibets."
"I will. Good bordig, Bister Sbith."
"Good bordig, Biss Biller."—*Cin. Com.*

Fashionable female education is said to be teaching a young lady to talk French; walk Spanish; faint gracefully, and dance the polka. What a charming creature! What accomplishments!

Scene in a young Lady's Bed-Chamber.

Last Thursday night, which will be remembered as one of the warmest of the season, a young lady at the "West End" was excessively frightened by a little circumstance which transpired about the hour of midnight.

This young lady, whose beauty is only equalled by her modesty, and whose "eye's dark charm" has caused more than one waistcoat to palpitate, had retired to her chamber, where, after laying aside the greater portion of her wearing apparel, she committed herself to the tender embraces of Morpheus, whose soothing influences were aided by the gentle breath of Zephyr who came in at the open window, and fanned her cheeks with his feathery wing. In a word, she was snoring finely—or, to use the language of a modern bard—

"Sleep on her velvet eyelids lightly pressed.
And dreamy sighs upheaved her snowy breast,
While star-beams thro' the window softly creeping,
Stole to her couch, and trembling there stood peeping."

It was, as we said, about midnight, when the young lady was aroused from her delicious slumber by hearing a nose at her window. Half unclosing her eyes, she was startled by the sight of a corpulent from, apperently struggling to gain admission to her chamber through the open window. It struck her at once that the intruder had been caught by the rear of his unmentionables by a nail or some other sharp instrument, as he seemed struggling with a stern determination to enter. Her first thought was to faint—her second to give the fellow a push—her third to jump out of the window as soon as he jumped in—her fourth, to scream, which was immediately carried into effect. The whistle of the locamotive on the Iron Mountain road when it gave its first snort on the 4th of July, was but a whisper to the screams of the young girl. The whole house and half the neighborhood were awakened by the outcry.

The old folks, three female servants, and two big brothers rushed to the rescue, and broomsticks, mop-handles and boot-jacks flashed in the gas light, as the household entered the chamber of the frightened beauty. An examination of the figure in the window dispelled the fears of all, and changed the screams of the young lady into shouts of laughter.

The imaginary "fat man" was only her own darling "hooped skirt," which she had hung near the window, and which the wind had inflated and set in motion. There was no more sleeping in the honse that night.

The happy termination of the adventure put the family in such good humor that they laughed and talked until breakfast time. Young ladies should be careful about the disposal of their hoops when they go to bed.

SHARP RETORT.—Uri Osgood and Jonathan Aiken were on opposite sides of politics last fall in Grundy County, and the fight between them—they were running for Congress—grew warm and desperate. One day when they met on the stump, Uri, whose head was bald and should therefore been cooler, in the midst of his indignation turned upon Jonathan and said:

"I think, sir, you have but one idea in your head, and that is a very small one; if it should swell it would burst it."

Whereat Jonathan grew red in the face, and looking for a moment at the bare and venerable head of his opponent, asked if he should say what he thought of him!

"Say on," saith Uri.

"Well, I think you hav'ent one in your head, and never had; there's been one scratching around on the outside, trying to get in, till it has scratched all the hair off, but it's never got in, and never will."

Uri was silent.

"George Smith do you recollect the story of David and Goliah?"

Yes sir; David was a tavern keeper, and Goliah was an intemperate man!

Who told you that?

Nobody; I read it! And it is said that David fixed a sling for Goliah, and Goliah, got slewed with it.

Wasn't Goliah, a giant, a strongman?

Yes, he was a giant, but he had quite a weak head.

How so?

Why, to get so easily slewed.

Yes George, that was undoubtedly owing to the great strength of the sling. Wasn't David a musician?

Yes, sir, he played psalms on a harp, a favorite instrument with the Jews, and at the present day is called a Jewsharp! I have one in my pocket—here it is!—Place it in your mouth, thus—breathe on the tongue gently then strike with your fingers in this way—and the psalms, in harmonious corncob, fructify on the human ear as natural as thunder!

"That is quite sufficient! You can pocket your harp."

We give the folloing item for the benefit of the Coroner of this county:

Chicago is a funny as well as a thriving place. It is original in more things than one, Recently a man committed suicide there by drowdning. The body could not be found, but the Coroner, not to be cheated out of his fees, held an inquest on his hat and jacket, found on the bank of the lake, Verdict, found empty.'

Criticus says the difference between a successful lover and rival is, that one kisses his miss, and the other misses his kiss. A distinction and a difference.

"You are writing my bill on very rough paper," said a client to his attorney. 'Never mind,' said the lawyer, 'it has to be filed before it comes into court.'

Old Mrs. Primbeck says that hoops are good for one thing, they keep the "fellers' from going too near her gals.

A biography of Robespierre in an Irish paper concludes thus: "extraordinary man left no children behind him except a brother, who was killed at the same time."

DOMESTIC TOAST.—May your coffee and the slanders against you be ever alike.—Without grounds.

Professional Cards.

S. A. MERRITT, ALEX. DEERING
MERRITT & DEERING,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
OFFICE ON MAIN STREET, MARIPOSA.
ALEX. DEERING, Notary Public. no19-tf

NICHOLAS CLEARY,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
MARIPOSA, CAL.
OFFICE—East side of Main street, between Fourth and Fifth streets. jan9 tf

HENRY G. WORTHINGTON,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
Office in Fremont's Adobe Building, Corner of Charles and Fifth Streets, opposite Post Office, Mariposa, California. jy18tf

S. B. ALLISON. B. B. HARRIS
ALLISON & HARRIS,
Attorneys At Law,
Office on Main street, between 4th and 5th, Mariposa. jy12 tf

R. H. DALY,
ATTORNEY AND NOTARY PUBLIC,
Mariposa. jy12-tf

L. W. TALBOTT,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW.
MERCED COUNTY,
OFFICE AT SNELLING'S HOTEL.
Aug. 8, 1856. au8tf.

H. CLARK,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
MILLERTON, FRESNO COUNTY,
Will pay strict attention to all business entrusted to his charge. o29tf

J. CHAPMAN,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
HORNITAS, MARIPOSA COUNTY.
☞ OFFICE—At the "Union Hotel." f6-3m

HENRY ALDRICH,
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE,
MERCED COUNTY, TOWNSHIP NO. 4.
☞ OFFICE—At the County Seat. f6-3m

ALFRED F. WASHBURN,
Justice of the Peace for Township No. 3.
Office in Mariposa. Jul. 12-1y

J. S. WATTS,
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE FOR TOWNSHIP NO. 3.
Office on Main Street, Mariposa,
2 DOORS BELOW THE POST OFFICE.
ap4-tf

DR. THOMAS PAYNE,
OFFICE—In Dr. A. D. Boyce's Drug Store, opposite the Yo Semite Hotel.
MAIN STREET, MARIPOSA.
Where he can be consulted at all hours. n19

DOCT. JAS. L. CLARKE,
Office, "PINE TREE HOUSE," corner Fifth Main Streets, ☞
Mariposa. Oct 27-1y

Dr. W. S. Kavanaugh,
OFFICE ON MAIN STREET, OPPOSITE DR. HUBBEL'S DAGUERREAN GALLERY,
MARIPOSA. July12-1y

Dr. Edward H. Trescot,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
IS now prepared to attend to all calls in the Profession.
Office, corner of Sixth and Main street, Mariposa. aug8-tf.

Dr. A. J. Lasseter,
PHYSYCIAN AND SURGEON,
LOWER AGUA FRIO.
☞ Office, first door below Whittier's Hotel. ☜
Dr. L. will devote his assiduous attention to the examination and treatment of such cases and disorders as may be brought to his notice. Personal attendance will be given in any part of the county, on short notice, when required.
A new stock of Medicines, pure and fresh, just received.
Agua Frio, April 1st, 1856. ap4-tf

J. B. ISBAIL,
DENTIST.
Main Street, Mariposa.
Formerly of Philadelphia, Penn., is permanently located in Mariposa, having a comfortable and convenient Office, Next door to the Pacific Express, with all the necessary Instruments and appliances, will do any kind of work that pertains to the profession of Dentistry, in a manner which shall give entire satisfaction, or the money refunded.
Artificial Teeth inserted on Gold Plate or on Pivot, as the case may require. Teeth Pluged with pure gold, or Extracted. Childrens' Teeth regulated when necessary, and all diseases of the gums treated—the most of which are called Scurvey of the gums. Cure or no pay,
Cloroform administered if desired. Terms reasonable. Examinatiou free. Jy. 11th, 1856-tf

E. S. HOLDEN,
Importer, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
ENGLISH, FRENCH AND AMERICAN DRUGS, MEDICINES, AND CHEMICALS.
PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES, DYE STUFFS, Glass, Putty, Glue, Sand Paper, Paint, Camel's Hair and Whitewash Brushes; Cloth, Hair, Flesh, Tooth and Nail Brushes; Fine and Choice Perfumery and Fancy Goods; Pure Liquors and Wines, for Medical and Sacramental Purposes; Surgical Instruments; Trusses, Shoulder Braces, Supporters; White Lead, ground in oil; Pure and No. 1 Red Lead; Black Lead; Black Paint, ground in Oil; Lamp Black, in assorted papers; Spanish Brown; Prussian Blue Carmene, No. 1 to 6; White and Red Chalk; Chrome Green, ground in oil, and dry; Paris Green, ground in oil, and dry; Imperial Brunswick and Permanent Green; Drop Black; Drop Lake; Gold Leaf; Lithargе; French Yellow Ochre; Rose Pink; Vermillion Pumice Stone; Rotten Stone; Patent Dryer; Spanish Whiting; Spirits of Turpentine; Terra de Sienna; Turkey Umber; Copal, Japan and Demat Varnish; Verdigris; Venetian Red; Zinc Paint; Fire Proof Paint; Wood and Paper Pill Boxes; Elastic and Metallic Bougies; Elastic Breast Exhausters; Glass Breast Pipes; Breast Pumsp; Glass Tube for applying Nitrate of Silver; Domestic Instrument for self injecting, (Maw's;) Elastic and Silver Catheters; Cupping Glasses; Eye Glasses; Electro-Magnetic Battery; Glass Funnels; Gallipots; Graduated Measures; Hair Gloves; Hair Belts; Heifer's Teats; Inhalers; Issue Peas; Lint; Leeches; Medicine Chests, furnished complete; Wedgewood, Glass and Iron Mortars; Nipple Glasses; Nipple Shields; Nursing Bottles; Pessaries; Physician's Pocket Cases; Retorts and Receivers; Saddle Bags; Sheepskins; Scales and Weights; Spatulas; Sponge for Surgeons; Stomach Tubes; Stethoscopes; Suspensary Bandages; Thermometers; Pocket Instruments; Spring Lancets, silver and brass; Thumb Lancets, English and American; Scarificators; Uterine Supporters, the most approved; Syringes, from 1 to 24 ozs.; Womb Syringes, the best patterns; Forceps for all purposes. For sale by E. S. HOLDEN.
Stockton, Aug., 1855. ap18-tf

GARDEN SEEDS!
EVERY VARIETY—WARRANTED FRESH—just received and for sale by NEAL & McGRANN.
Mariposa, January 30, 1857. ja30 tf

Mariposa Advertisements.

DAGUERREOTYPES!!

DR. HUBBELL & CO.
ARE PREPARED TO TAKE DAGUERREOTYPES and AMBROTYPES at all times, in accordance with the latest improvements in the art.
Office first door below Merritt & Deering's Law Office.

SADDLERY
..AND..
HARNESS SHOP.
M. GOODMAN, & CO.
THE proprietors are prepared to execute every description of work in the above line of business. The best of leather for the manufacture of *HARNESS, SADDLE LEATHER, &c.* always on hand.
SADDLE TREES
of the most approved patterns, kept and for sale, and will be fitted up to suit the taste of purchasers.

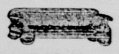
GOODMAN & HUBBELL,
GUN SMITHS,
At the old stand of J. N. Thomas.
GUNS RE-STOCKED, REPAIRED IN EVERY PART AND IN THE BEST MANNER.
MR. GOODMAN will devote particular attention to the
Re-Cutting and Re-Sighting of Rifles,
and from much experience in this line he is enabled to guarantee satisfaction.
PISTOLS of every description, and SHOT GUNS repaired at short notice, and work warranted.
Mariposa, Nov. 19, 1856. no19-3m

REMOVAL.
Wholesale and Retail
DRY GOODS
— AND —
CLOTHING ESTABLISHMENT,
MARIPOSA.
Cohen, Samuels & Co.,
Have Removed to their New Fire Proof Brick Building, a few Doors North of their old Store.
The undersigned beg leave to inform the citizens of Mariposa and vicinity, that we have opened and will always keep on hand a large assortment of
SILKS, EMBROIDERIES,
STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS,
LADIES, MISSES AND CHILDRENS'
SHOES, GAITERS AND SLIPPERS.
Also, a full assortment of finest and best
GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS
And a good supply of
BILLIARD CLOTHS,
MINERS' CLOTHING:
Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, which we offer for sale at the lowest market prices to those who will favor us with their patronage. We respectfully invite the Ladies and Gentlemen to call at our Store and examine our Goods before purchasing elsewhere, as it will be no trouble to show goods, so call and see. COHEN, SAMUELS & CO.
N. B. Gold Dust taken in exchange at the highest prices.
P. S. We have established a store at Agua Frio, where the same kind of goods will be sold, and the same advantages afforded to purchasers as in Mariposa. C. S. & Co. sep17-tf

NEW GOODS!
N. COHN & CO.,
ARE receiving a Fresh Stock from San Francisco, consisting in part of
HARDWARE;
WALL PAPER;
LAMPS OF ALL KINDS;
CAMPHINE and OIL;
REAL HAVANA SEGARS;
TOBACCO, Choicest Brands;
BOOKS, NOVELS;
STATIONERY, &c., &c.
And a heavier stock of
FANCY GOODS
than has ever before been offered in this market.
☞ These Goods were purchased under the supervision of Mr. Cohn, and will be sold LOW FOR CASH.
Mariposa, January 30, 1857. ja30-3m

BAKERY,
CONFECTIONARY,
....AND....
COFFEE STAND!
Main Street, Mariposa, adjoining the El Dorado Saloon.
THE proprietors of the above establishment would respectfully inform the citizens of Mariposa and the public generally, that they have established themselves in the above business, and are now prepared to supply all who may favor them with a call, with
The Best Bread and Confectionaries.
Connected with the above business, they have fitted up a COFFEE SALOON, where can be had at all HOURS THE VERY BEST COFFEE.
WEDDING PARTIES AND BALLS furnished at the shortest possible notice, and on reasonable terms.
They solicit a share of public patronage.
L. KNOBLE,
G. KRAFFT.
Mariposa, December 3, 1856. d3-tf

Furniture and Bedding



MANUFACTORY & STORE.
CHARLES STURCKE begs leave to announce to his friends and the public, that he has established himself in the above line of bussness
On Main street, nearly opposite McNamara & Crippen's.
Where he is prepared to execute all orders that he may be favored with, at short notice, and in the most satisfactory manner.
A large assortment of FURNITURE and BEDDING will always be kept on hand.
Old Furniture repaired, upholstered and varnished, in a manner to renew the strength, and appearance, at reasonable prices.
Mattrasses and Pillows, of all sizes and qualaties, Made to order. Also—Wood Carving done.
☞ BILLIARD TABLES repaired and leveled, and NEW CUSHIONS made to order.
The undersigned will eadeavor to merit, and hopes to receive a share of the public patronage.
Most respectfully, CHARLES STURCKE.
Mariposa, March 6th 1856. tf

GEORGE E. GARDNER,
BOOKS AND STATIONERY,
Periodical and Newspaper Depot.
PACIFIC EXPRESS BUILDING, CHARLES STREET
MARIPOSA.

Hotels, Saloons, &c,

FRANKLIN HOUSE
RE-OPENED!
G. W. WARNER, Proprietor.
THE ABOVE HOTEL has recently been Refurnished in a style inferior to none in this vicinity, and is now open for the reception and entertainment of the public.
TRAVELERS may be assured of superior occommodations, and particular attention upon the part of those connected with the establishment.
THE TABLE.
BOARDERS will find the TABLE spread with the luxuries of the season, and in a manner to satisfy the most fastidious.
THE BAR,
Will at all times be furnished with the best of WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS. An experienced Bar keeper will be in attendance.
☞ A. N. FISHER & Co.'s LINE OF STAGES stop here; and information will be given of different routes of travel, and of localities in this section of the country, to which the attention of the public is respectfully invited.
Mariposa, December 26, 1856. dc26-tf

UNION HOUSE!
FRANK WILLIAMS.....PROPRIETOR.
On 5th Street, next Building to the "Old Fremont" Adobe, on the corner of 5th and Main Streets,
☞ MARIPOSA. ☜
THE undersigned, formerly of the "Franklin House," has opened a Hotel under the above name and location.
ACCOMMODATIONS FOR FAMILIES,
PRIVATE PARLORS, AND ROOMS,
A GOOD TABLE AND BEDS,
and assiduous attention from the Proprietor and others connected with the House.
This Hotel is in a retired and pleasant place, free from the noise, confusion, and dust of Main street.
Attached to this establishment is a good STABLE where animals will be well attended to.
FRANK WILLIAMS.
sep29 tf

HORNITAS HOTEL!
HORNITAS, MARIPOSA COUNTY,
W. G. GOSS, Proprietor.
THIS HOTEL is now in excellent condition for the accommodation of Travelers. The TABLE will be spread with the best the market affords. The BAR stocked with the choicest of Liquors.
☞ A careful attention to the wants of guests will be given by all connected with the house.
Hornitas, August 28, 1856. au29-tf

CITY HOTEL,
COULTERVILLE.
GEORGE COUNTS, Proprietor.
THIS HOTEL is in comfortable order for the entertainment of the public. In connection with the Hotel is the large and
New Livery Stable
of Mr. Thomas Scott.
☞ Careful attention will be given to the wants of both man and beast.
Coulterville, Sept. 4, 1856. s5-tf

WHITTIER'S HOTEL!
Agua Frio, Mariposa Co.
THIS HOTEL is now open for the reception of the public, the accommodations of which are not inferior to those of any Hotel in the County.
THE TABLE will be spread with the best, the market affords.
THE BAR is stocked with the choicest of Liquors and Cigars.
A BILLIARD TABLE is attached to the establishment, which is one of the best tables in the County.
A STABLE is likewise attached to the House, and careful attention will be given to the wants of animals, by an experienced hostler.
JOSEPH H. WHITTIER, Proprietor.
Agua Frio, December 2, 1856. d3-tf

OAK HOTEL AT MILLERTON!
M'CRAY & CO.
THE PROPRIETORS would announce to the public that they have recently completed new and extensive additions to their HOTEL, and are now prepared to accommodate guests in every particular. To their former establishment has been added a LARGE STONE BUILDING, furnished and fitted with whatever of conveniences a long experience in Hotel keeping could suggest.
Polite attention will at all times be given to the requirements of travelers and patrons.
Livery Stable.
The Proprietors also keep in connection with the above Hotel, a Livery Stable, where they have at all times HORSES TO LET, UNDER THE SADDLE, OR IN HARNESS, with Carriages and Buggies.
ANIMALS KEPT by the day, week or month, upon reasonable terms, and cared for as required by an experienced hostler.
ANIMALS RECEIVED AT ALL HOURS—day or night, upon application at the Stable, or at the Hotel.
Millerton, December 2, 1856. d3-tf

JOHN A. HORNNEBER.....HENRY LESMAN
LAGER BEER SALOON!
MAIN STREET, MARIPOSA.
(*Next Door to the Brick Store of Cohen, Samuels & Co.*)
THE SUBSCRIBERS RESPECTFULLY inform the public that they have opened the above Saloon, and intend keeping constantly on hand the best quality of
San Francisco Lager Beer!
Together with the very best
WINES AND LIQUORS.
Also—CIGARS, the best that can be obtained in the San Francisco Market.
Their Saloon is fitted up in good style, and every attention will be paid to the accommodation of customers.
HORNBER & LESMAN.
Mariposa, Nov. 26, 1956. no26-3m.

BEAR VALLEY DEPOT!
R. W. HAMMATT.
Located at the Head of Bear Valley.
Has on hand one of the largest stocks of all kinds of GOODS, in common use, in Mariposa County. An enumeration of kinds or prices is unnecessary, for all are assured that they can be supplied in every respect, at low rates.
To Miners, whether in companies or otherwise, who are buying large lot of Provisions, his attentiou is especially directed.
A large train of Pack Mules are always in readiness to pack Goods to any part of the River, or to other places accessible to animals.
He also has a LIVERY STABLE, and can supply good animals for traveling to those in want. jl7 tf

DR. H. J. PAINE,
DENTIST,
Of the firm of PAINE & BEERS, San Francisco, has the pleasure to announce to the citizens of Hornitas, Quartzburg, and vicinity, that he will attend to all calls in his profession. Having, during an extensive practice of seventeen years, made many improvements in the Dental Art, and assisted materially in bringing it to its present high state of perfection, he feels warranted in saying to all those wishing Dental Operations performed, or Artificial Teeth inserted on fine gold plate, that his work cannot be excelled in the United States.
Terms moderate. Consultations free.
☞ Office in Hornitas. m2 tf

THE GAZETTE.

INDEPENDENT IN ALL THINGS—NEUTRAL IN NOTHING.

L. A. HOLMES, Editor.

Mr. L. P. Fisher is our only authorized Agent in San Francisco, to receive Advertisements, receipt for the same, and to transact business generally for the Gazette Office, Iron Building, opposite Pacific Express Office, up-stairs.

Mr. Thomas M. Heston, Expressman between this place and Millerton, is our authorized Agent to receive Advertisements, Job Work, Subscriptions, or Monies intended for this Office.

Job Printing.—Every description of Printing, such as Cards, Bill Heads, Circulars, Handbills, Law and Mercantile Blanks, etc., etc., executed in superior style at this office, at reasonable rates.

FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 24, 1857.

Effects of the Drought.

The long continued and unseasonable warm weather which we have lately experienced, threatens a serious damage to the crops in all portions of the State. Our own observation in this and in the adjoining counties, has convinced us that the yield of the grain crops in this vicinity will be much less than usual, and unless we have rain very soon, we may expect nearly a total failure. The accounts we gather from our exchanges, in relation to other sections of California, are equally unfavorable. Vegetation is rapidly drying up—fields of wheat and barley are prematurely ripening—and the beautiful carpet of green, spread by the hand of Spring, is rapidly fading into the brown and yellow hues of autumn.

As a consequence, we may reasonably expect a scarcity of grain and breadstuffs generally, and a corresponding high price of these articles of consumption. Barley and hay will command exhorbitant prices, and freights will necessarily rise. Altogether, the prospect of a slim harvest, if not of a total failure of crops in California during the present year, is almost reduced to a certainty, unless we are helped out by a Providential interposition in the form of a refreshing shower. In common with all the producers and consumers of the products of the earth, we regret this unpromising state of affairs, but shall endeavor to grim and bear it as philosophically as possible. We do not apprehend any danger of actual starvation, but anticipate a world of grumbling on the score of *hard times*—the *hardest* of which would be included in a list of those who are "flat broke and in debt."

The "Sole Trader" Law.

By reference to the late proceedings of the Legislature, we learn that the Assembly has passed a bill repealing the existing law allowing women to transact business in their own names as sole traders. The law as it is at present, is probably the cloak of more rascality than any statute which is now, or ever was, in existence, not excepting the old bankrupt law of Massachusetts.

Under certain circumstances, as for instance, where the husband is incompetent or indisposed to carry on business in a manner profitable to himself or his family, we are willing to concede his *stronger minded* help mate the right to transact business in her own name and on her own account. And in any case, a provision for the protection of a moderate homestead, for the benefit of the wife and family of an improvident, drunken, or otherwise worthless husband, should be made and enforced. The exemption of property which a woman may be the holder of in her own right, is just and equitable.

Neither would we doubt the propriety of married ladies carrying on certain branches of business on their own account, or question their ability to transact such as might be suited to their sphere or capacity. But the idea of women turning out at bricklaying, farming, mule-driving, blacksmithing and other laborious pursuits as we frequently see advertised, is supremely ridiculous, or would be, were it not for the awkwardly cloaked design which, in nine cases out of ten, peeps out of those operations—which is nothing else but down-right swindling. We hope the bill will be *repealed*—it possesses so many objectionable features that it would hardly stand *amending*.

California Society of Natural History.—During the past winter an association was organized in Stockton, under the above title, having for its object the developement of the Natural History of the State of California, and particularly that of the Southern Mines. Among the steps to procure this end, it was proposed to make up a collection of specimens necessary for the formation of a Geological cabinet, and it was supposed that people in all sections would cheerfully contribute something for that purpose. This County, although rich in minerals, has not as yet contributed anything, that we have heard of.

It is almost needless to add that it would be greatly to the interest of those who are directly or indirectly interested in the general prosperity of our County, but more particularly the holders of quartz veins, to place the resources of Mariposa in as favorable a light as possible. To promote this object, a place in the Geological cabinet, for the display of specimens from this vicinity woulM be an important step.

Dr. Thomas Payne is the Agent of the society for Mariposa, and will cheerfully attend to the forwarding of contributions from this County, or they can be forwarded direct to Stockton, directed to the "California Society of Natural History," in care of Dr. R. K. Reid, President, or C. D. Gibbes, Secretary, Stockton.

Mysterious.—A few days since a five gallon keg of lager was placed in a room attached to this office by an employee of Picquet & Co., for safe keeping, and after remaining there two or three days untouched, we thought to try a *few drops* of it, just by way of experiment, having heard its virtues as a beverage extolled, by our numerous lager drinking friends. On turning the spigot, lo! it refused to give down, and on a closer examination, the painful truth became more apparent—the keg was empty!

On inquiry of those who ought to know, the invariable response was, that "*nobody* had *touched* it." We had almost concluded that it had leaked out, but on a closer examination we could see no *sign* of leakage.

The inference is that it was spirited away by that arch-enemy the *Devil*, who, as in olden time, is going *about* like a roaring lion, seeking whom he might devour—somebody's lager.

Note by the Devil.—L. A. don't know *nothink* about it, in course—*he* don't.

Horse Thieves Arrested.—From the San Joaquin *Republican*, we learn that Constable Petty, of Hornitas, arrived in Stockton, Sunday morning, 12th inst., having in charge two horse thieves named Francisco Mejia and L. Munes, who were arrested at Gold Gulch, in this county. The prisoners were arrested for stealing a lot of mules from a citizen of San Joaquin county, on Sunday, the 5th inst. The animals were recovered. It is believed that these men belong to a regularly organized band of thieves. They were examined before Mr. Justice McCausland, and held to answer in the sum of $1,000 each. In default of bonds, they were sent to the county jail.

Row in Stockton.—The *Republican* of the 18th inst., says that "a disgraceful and bloody broil took place about six o'clock yesterday morning, at the San Joaquin house, a notorious place on Hunter street, in which a man named Potter was stabbed in three places by another named Barclay. During the row a number of pistol shots were fired, but without hurting any of the participants. Barclay was arrested by Marshall Vance and taken before Justice Jenkins, who bound him over in the sum of $1000 to appear before the Court of Sessions."

Sickness in Mariposa.—There are at present but four cases in the County Hospital, but the number of patients outside is greater than usual, and in fact altogether more numerous than a climate as healthy as this would seem to warrant. These cases, we opine, are generally the result of the violation of nature's laws, and in no case the fault of the climate. With proper attention to the general rules of health, and avoiding excesses and needless exposures, the sick list in these mountain regions would be small indeed.

Legislative Proceedings.

By our exchanges, we learn that quite an amount of important business is now on the *tapis*, pending the final adjournment, which is to take place on the 27th instant.

The Bill to suppress gambling houses and banking games has passed the Senate by a large majority and will undoubtedly become a law. It is said to be so stringent in its provisions, that it will require more than ordinary *professional cuteness* to evade it. The Senate has refused to pass the Bill reducing the pay of the members and *attachees* of the Legislature.

There has been an interesting debate in the Assembly on the foreign miner's tax, on a motion requiring all the money collected to be paid directly into the State Treasury, which brought on a discussion in relation to the exemption of mining claims from taxation.

In the Assembly the Judiciary Committee reported a bill to restrict the emigration of negroes and mulattoes to this State. The bill provides that from its passage no negro or mulatto shall emigrate to or acquire a residence in this State, and also that those who are already residents shall procure a certificate of registry—in default of which, they are subject to a fine not less than one hundred or over one thousand dollars, or imprisonment in the County Jail, at the rate of five dollars a day, until the fine shall be paid. It also provides the like penalty for any person engaged in encouraging or assisting such emigration.—It also makes null and void all contracts with negroes or mulattoes, and subjects white persons who may employ those who are unregistered, to a fine of from fifty to five hundred dollars.

The State Prison affairs still engross a good share of the attention of the House. A proposition to pay Estell $90,000 for annulling the old contract, has elicited considerable discussion. Several bids had been received for taking the contract, among which the most favorable was made by ex Governor Purdy, who proposes to lease the State Prison for the term of four years at the rate of three thousand dollars per month cash.

Later from Nicaragua.

The following letter from a private source, has been published in the S. F. *Chronicle*. The editor remarks that the authority may be considered reliable.—From the fact of the *Chronicle* being opposed to Walker's Government, we hardly think that it would be published in that paper were there not at least a strong probability of the truth of the account:

San Juan del Sur,
March 19, 1857—11½ P. M.

Dear Sir:—Col. Waters has just arrived from Rivas. The ideas I had formed, and been able to gather about the fight the other day, were very vague, and by no means correct as regards particular. The truth is this: Walker attacked San Jorge in the morning; bombarded the plaza for two hours, and destroyed two sides of it, driving the greasers out, when they attacked the General on three sides, where they fought about three hours, when the Allies ran. During the fight at San Jorge, a party attacked Rivas, but were soon repulsed. The loss to the enemy in killed and wounded is greater than I supposed. They moved up towards San Jorge, and are throwing up the earth works, which may be a blind preparatory to moving to one of the other villages. The General attacked San Jorge with Henningsen and 400 men; they all behaved well, and returned from the fight in better spirits than from any fight they have had in the country. They only lost eight killed and about thirty wounded. Walker thinks that the enemy's roll-call will show a deficiency of 800 men on the evening of the battle. Col. Waters tells me that the General is in excellent spirits, and that more damage has been done to the enemy in the late engagement, than in any battle except that of the 11th of April, ever fought in the country. Walker has now 700 men in Rivas, of whom all but about 100 are efficient for offensive operations. There are no sick at present in the camp.

Yours, truly.

Great Fire Next June.—It has been confidently predicted by some French Philosopher, Astronomer, Astrologer, or some other class of the deeply learned, who have reduced prophecy to a science, that on the 30th of June, or *thereabout*, a comet with a tail of magnificent proportions, will come in contact with the earth, and by its heat consume every thing on the face of this terrestrial sphere.

As Mariposa, being unprovided with water ditches, is the driest place we have any account of, it will probably be used for kindling. A few more weeks of the kind of weather we have been having lately, and it will burn *fast rate*.

High Rivers.—The recent hot weather has caused a rapid melting of snows in the mountains, and a consequent rise of the rivers. The Merced was swollen beyond precedent at this season of the year, to the detriment of Ferry Boats, every one of which was carried off above Phillips' Ferry, as we are informed, with the exception of Col. Bagg's at Split Rock. Two men were drowned at Ridley's Ferry, by the going off of the boat, whose names we have not learned. The different falls in Yo Hamite Valley, are a sight worth seeing about this time.

☞Mr. P. Hussey, a former merchant of this place, and much esteemed as a man of strict integrity and business capacity by this community, has associated himself in business with Mr. S. G. Brownfield, of Hornitas. While we regret the departure of Mr. Hussey, from Mariposa, we must congratulate the citizens of Hornitas upon so valuable an accession to their business men.

Mr. Brownfield is well and favorably known throughout the County, and we trust that the firm of Hussey & Brownfield will be prospered in business, as we doubt not they will deserve to be.

May Day Ball.—The Fireman's Ball will come off, as may be seen by their advertisement, on next Friday evening, May 1st. The proceeds of the Ball will be devoted to increasing the apparatus and consequently the efficiency of our Firemen. The Ball, without doubt, will be the largest ever given in this town. So laudable an object as that of assisting firemen, should not be overlooked, particularly by residents, who should buy each a ticket, though they are non ball going for reasons they may be supposed to have.

Notice!—Sundry and divers uncircumcised leatherheads have a habit, while frequenting our sanctum and drinking our "Lager," of abstracting, feloniously and with malice aforethought, papers, pamphlets, tobacco, pipes, &c., to our great discomfort. Be it known to all such depredators that we shall hereafter make no attempt to restrain the fury and ferocity of our Dog and Thomas Cat, in their designs of biting and rending the earthly tabernacles of such reprobates. *No mas.*

The Yo Hamite Panorama.—On account of the want of room in Concert Hall, where the painting of this Panorama has been carried on, Mr. Claveau, the artist, has suspended operations for a few days.—Messrs. Mann, the proprietors, are erecting a large tent on 6th street, opposite our office, to which the painting will be removed, when the work will again progress.

Risley is Coming!—By reference to an advertisement in another column, our readers will learn that Risley's "Excelsior Mammoth Circus," will give a performance on Monday evening next, in Mariposa. We believe this troupe has given satisfaction throughout the counties farther north, where they have been recently performing.

Ice.—First ice was served at McNamarra & Crippen's Saloon on Wednesday. It came from ice houses erected last winter near White & Hatch's Saw Mill, and appeared to be of excellent quality, judging a "*syrup*" Mac mixed for our especial benefit. They intend keeping a full stock at the Bar.

For Panama.—The Pacific Mail Steamer "*Golden Gate*," will leave San Francisco on the 5th of May, with freight and passengers for Panama. For particulars, see advertisement in another column.

San Francisco Advertisements.—We would call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Atwill & Co., 172 Washington Street, San Francisco, who have on hand a general assortment of Musical instruments, Toys, Fancy Goods, &c.

..We would also direct the attention of those wishing to purchase Quartz Jewelry, or to dispose of Quartz Specimens, to the notice of Barrett & Sherwood.

Mr. J. B. Condon, at Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express Office, has just received from San Francisco, a large supply of New Books, Stationery, &c., all of which he is selling at reduced prices.

ARRIVAL OF THE ORIZABA.

FOUR DAYS LATER FROM THE EAST!

NEWS FROM NICARAGUA!

The Nicaragua steamship *Orizaba*, arrived at San Francisco on Monday evening April 20th, bringing 430 passengers.

The following Federal appointments for California, were received by the Orizaba:

Collector of the Port of San Francisco—B. F. Washington, of Sacramento; vice M. S. Latham.

Naval Officer—Frank Tilford, of San Francisco; vice W. B. Dameron.

Surveyor of the Port—W. B. Dameron, of San Francisco; vice Wm. Van Voorhies.

Naval Agent—Moses E. Flannegan, of San Francisco; vice R. P. Ashe.

Surveyor General—Wm. Govenour Morris, of San Francisco; vice John C. Hays.

Sub Treasurer—James Gallagher, of San Francisco; vice Jacob R. Snyder.

U. S. Marshal—Col. Solomon, of Tuolumne; vice J. A. McDuffie.

Physician to U. S. Marine Hospital—Dr. Wm. Parker, of San Francisco; vice Dr. McMillan.

Indian Agent—Thomas J. Henley, of Sacramento; commission renewed.

Gov. Bigler has been appointed Minister to Chili.

Broderick is said to be dissatisfied with the different appointments, and to have expressed an intention to never cross the threshold of the White House so long as Mr. Buchanan occupies it.

FROM NICARAGUA.

Rivas has again been attacked by 2000 Costa Ricans, under Gen. Mora, who were defeated with great loss. The cholera had broken out among the Costa Ricans, and they were dying at the rate of twenty-five per day. The present force of Walker at Rivas, was under six hundred men, but well supplied with provisions, arms, &c. Upon the river San Juan, were over five hundred men, under Col. Lockeridge, Gens. Hornsby and Wheat. Castillo had been taken by them, and the only point upon the river held by the Costa Ricans, is Fort San Carlos.

Another account is that Walker is surrounded by 3000 Costa Ricans, and time can only decide who will come out victorious.

The Big Tree Route.

We take the following letter from the correspondence of the San Andreas *Independent*, and as it contains only facts, and so nearly expresses our views of the importance of a wagon road by the pass within named, that we give it to our readers entire.

Mr. Noyes, the gentleman alluded to in the letter as the Pioneer of the enterprise, has been long and favorably known in that vicinity, as an enterprising and persevering man, and one whose reputation for integrity and honesty is unquestionable. We know of no one whose statements with regard to the facilities of the route can be more implicitly relied on. We are induced to make these statements in view of the approaching convention, which it is to be hoped that a portion at least of the delegation elected from Mariposa, will attend.

Murphy's, April 2d, 1857.

Mr. Editor:—The first steps to be taken in a new and *capable* country—evidently destined to become a great and powerful nation's domain—in order to ensure the public prosperity and promote its interests, is to seize hold of and improve to the greatest practicable extent, its *natural* advantages. Primarily, highways or public roads for a cheap and ready means of transportation, must be opened, extended and improved. Taking this for granted, how important it is for all of us, who have adopted this country as our home for the future, to neglect no means by which our road to Carson Valley may be made suitable for the immense travel which will pass over it the coming season, *providing* we do put it in a fit condition.—We should remember that it entirely depends upon our present exertions, whether the future Pacific Railroad will pass through our section of the State.—The maps of the route prepared by Mr. L. W. Noyes, of this place—of whom I shall speak anon—show conclusively, that for a Railroad, there is no Pass, hundreds of miles on the line, that can compare with this, not merely for easy grades, but also for the facilities afforded for construction; yet if we fail to make it apparent that our road is the best for a Wagon Road, how can we expect to convince the Government of its eminent qualifications as a Railroad Pass? "It is lying right under your nose, and if so good, why is it not improved?" may be the unanswerable question.

Mr. Noyes left here yesterday on a trip over to Carson Valley, taking with him a number of "States" papers, with copies of the "*Independent*," and some others. On his return, he will perhaps furnish your readers with an account of the doings among the Mormons, and other settlers in the Valley. As it was chiefly to his efforts that we are indebted for the formation of the exploring party of 1855, and as the Pass was discovered by him in advance of all the rest, I may be pardoned for saying that his perseverence is worthy of all commendation. He took the contract for running the road through last summer, for $5,000, in sixty days, and in forty-five days from the commencement, trains and buggies passed over with ease. While engaged on the road, he found a new cut-off, by which the necessity for passing through Indian Valley, was obviated. It is to be hoped that should the public entrust with him another contract for the road's improvement, he may be more fortunate in securing the full amount of pay promised him—which is not the case with the first.

I see that several papers seem to approve of the plan for a convention of all those interested in the success of the road, and I believe that would tend more than anything else to ensure concert of action in its favor.

But more at a future time, if this communication meets your approval. Respectfully, Qui Est.

Stabbing in Sonora.—Mr. S. G. Phillips a Constable in Sonora was recently severely wounded by a Mexican. The Sonora *Democrat* has the following praticulars:

"The circumstances attending the affair, as related to us, are, that a Mexican woman had been stabbed by this same Mexican, and that a warrant was issued and placed in the hands of Mr. Phillips for his arrest. Phillips proceeded to the residence of the Mexican and attempted to execute the writ, and was stabbed five times. The affair would have been of a more serious character had not a third party interfered and knocked down the Mexican with a stone. Mr. Phillips is an old resident of Sonora, and the affair has created a great deal of excitement against the thieving vagabond horde of Mexicans investing this comunity. The Mexican was immediately arrested, and is now in the county jail, and in due time, we trust, will recieve proper punishment."

Later from the South.—By the arrival of the steamer Senator at San Francisco on the 13th inst., dates have been received from the lower coast to the 9th.

Col. Fauntleroy was on an inspecting tour in the lower country, but has since returned to headquarters.

The citizens of San Diego are endeavoring to make a wagon road from their town to the Desert, a distance of thirty nine miles.

In Los Angeles, the usual number of assaults, and one murder, are recorded.

The county of Santa Barbara is absolutely drying up for the want of rain.—*Solano Herald.*

Written for the Mariposa Gazette.

FORTY-NINE.

Many and varied are the recollections called up by the magic of that word. To one who has lived and moved as an actor in the wild and reckless scenes of the early times in California, the memories of the past seem more like the impression of some frightful dream, than like the shadows of reality. The feverish excitement attendant upon the ever varying fortunes of those who toiled for the glittering dust—the frequent instances of those who were but yesterday at the foot of fortune's wheel, to-day by some sudden revolution carried to its very top—the recklessness with which men staked fortunes upon the turn of a card—the daring evinced by the adventurous in penetrating into unknown regions in their erratic wanderings in search of better things—the summary manner in which justice was meted out to those who infringed upon its laws—all combine to make the picture one of romance rather than reality.

Along with these reminiscences, also come unbidden, the recollections of misspent time—neglected opportunities, and perchance the heart-searing memories of blighted hopes, or thwarted ambition.—Who is there among the little band who have survived the vicissitudes of those days, who has not in his store of memories some bitter morsel with which he regales his conscience, as in fancy he travels life's road over again? But as there is no desert on earth, however drear and desolate, that has not here and there its green oasis, its bubbling fountain and refreshing shade, where the weary traveler can find refreshment and repose, so even the darkest days of life have their bright and sunny moments, which perchance, are but the faint glimmering of the light which shines in heaven. Many are the pages which have been written portraying the scenes of violence and blood which have darkened the pages of the short but eventful history of California, and men accustomed to the every day routine of well organized communities, have shuddered over them, and thanked providence that their lot had not been cast in this land of crime. But who has yet portrayed to the life, the other side of the picture? Who can paint the indomitable resolution, the unflagging perseverance of the hardy and toil-worn miner, whom disappointment cannot dishearten and whom repeated failures only prompt to fresh exertions? Who has recorded the many noble examples of those whom an honest pride has doomed to a life of toil, who would sooner live the life of a slave, and dying, leave their bones to blanch on the peaks of the Sierras, than return to the comforts of a home, perhaps to be made the scoff and jeer of those whose souls chime in accord with the ring of the almighty dollar? Who has recorded the many instances of devoted friendship and disinterested benevolence which, in the spirit of true charity, are of so frequent occurrence in our midst? Point to one solitary instance of a deserving man, who, from any untoward accident has become disabled from gaining a subsistence, who has not been amply provided for, even among those who were strangers to him and his?

Yet, owing to the morbid appetite for the *shocking* and dreadful, we are looked upon (and particularly that portion of our population known as forty-niners) as being out-laws and ruffians. Truth and stern justice cannot demand less than that both sides of the picture should be shown to the world's gaze—*Charity* grants that the dark and gloomy should be buried in oblivion, and only the bright and beautiful engraved on the "tablets of memory."

Max.

Wagon Road Meeting.

Pursuant to a call published in the Mariposa "Gazette," a meeting was held at the Yo Hamite Hotel, on Saturday evening, April 18th, 1857, for the purpose of electing Delegates to the Wagon Road Convention, to be held at Mokelumne Hill, on the 2d day of May next.

The meeting was called to order by B. B. Harris, Esq.

On motion, R. H. DALY, Esq., was appointed Chairman, and J. O. Lovejoy, Secretrry.

The meeting was then addressed by H. G. Worthington, Esq., who stated its objects, and the necessity of a full delegation to represent the interests of the Southern Counties at the May Convention.

On motion, Col. S. A. Merritt. of the Senate, and Messrs. Showalter and Howard of the Assembly, were appointed as delegates.

On motion, the following named gentleman were appointed from Mariposa: J. G. Read, Thos. Early, B. B. Harris, J. E. Clayton, J. B. Condon, H. G. Worthington, A. Guard, P. Hussey, R. H. Daly and J. O. Lovejoy.

On motion that the names of L. A. Holmes and Warren Baer, be added to the list of Delegates—adopted.

On motion that the Secretary furnish the proprietors of the Mariposa "*Gazette*" and "*Democrat*," with a copy of the minutes of this meeting, with the request that they publish the same. Adopted.

On motion, adjourned *sine die*.

R. H. DALY, Chairman.

J. O. Lovejoy, Secretary.

Condition of Northern Mexico.—Two citizens of San Antonio have just returned from a tour of several months in the interior of Northern Mexico, who make the following statement:—That the country between Monterey and Durango—the finest in Northern Mexico is now entirely deserted. The Indians have driven all the inhabitants from their ranches and small towns into the cities, where they are living in a destitute condition, being actually afraid to defend themselves. The Indians come forth in parties of about two hundred, and swept away everything before them; several thousand head of horses, mules and cattle have been driven to the mountains by them; and, according to the report of the Government officers, 5,300 of the inhabitants have been murdered by them. The number of Americans and others passing through the country, which is not embraced in the above estimate, would swell the number to some 10,000. Durango, a city which contained, a few years ago, 35,000 inhabitants, now hardly numbers 10,000. One hundred and fifty stock ranches were deserted during the month of February.—*Golden Era.*

New Advertisements.

EXCELSIOR MAMMOTH CIRCUS!

French Ballet Troupe and Vatican Company Combined!

ATTACHED TO THIS COMPANY ARE SIX FEMALE ARTISTES.

French Ballet and Tableau Company:—

The only one in the State!

Mad'lle THERESA, the First Class Danseuse, will execute "the Cracovienne," and with Mons. Schmidt, dance "the Postillion Polka!

Prof. RISLEY, and his two infant sons.

The world renowned **Mons. D'EVANI.**

Miss LONG and **Miss FREETH,** the accomplished Equestriennes.

The celebrated Clown, **DAVE LONG!** and a number of other performers, will perform in Mariposa,

MONDAY EVENING : : : : : : : APRIL 27.

TOWNSHIP NO. 3—COUNTY OF MARIPOSA.

In Justice's Court.

The People of the State of California, to J. Pinosa and Mancillio, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to appear before me, A. F. Washburn, one of the Justices of the Peace of the township aforesaid, at my office in Mariposa, in said county, on Saturday, the 25th day of April 1857, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to answer the complaint of White, Hatch & Co., in an action to foreclose a lumber lien, wherein the plaintiffs claim the sum of $66 44, and foreclosure of lien.

And if you fail to appear and answer, the plaintiffs will take judgment against you for the sum of money, and for the foreclosure of said lien, and order of sale of the premises, and other relief and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 20th day of April, 1857. ALFRED F. WASHBURN, J. P.

It is hereby ordered by the Court that this Summons be published one time in the *Mariposa Gazette*.

ALFRED F. WASHBURN,
Justice of the Peace.

Mariposa, April 20, 1857. ap24-1t

NOTICE.

THE COPARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between S. G. Brownfield and Adam Yates, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

All persons indebted to the late firm will please settle with S. G. Brownfield; he is alone authorized to receive all money due the above concern, and pay all debts.

ADAM YATES.
S. G. BROWNFIELD.

Hornitas, April 16, 1857.

MR. P. HUSSEY having purchased the interest of A. Yates in the Store, the business will hereafter be conducted by the undersigned, who respectfully solicit a continuance of the liberal patronage heretofore extended to the concern.

P. HUSSEY,
S. G. BROWNFIELD.

Hornitas, April 16, 1857. a24tf

P. HUSSEY.....S. G. BROWNFIELD.

NEW FIRM!

....AND....

New Stock of Provisions,

GROCERIES,

LIQUORS,

MINING UTENSILS,

CLOTHING,

BOOTS AND SHOES,

HARDWARE, &c., &c.

And all articles common to the wants of a Mining and Farming Community.

Messrs. HUSSEY & BROWNFIED would state, that having recently formed a Copartnership, and taken the Store of Yates & Brownfield in Hornitas, they are prepared to supply all with GOODS OF GOOD QUALITY, upon the most reasonable terms.

Large additions has been, and will be made to the former Stock of Goods purchased from first hands in San Francisco, which will be sold for Cash for a small advance.

The attention of the public is requested to their stock, and facilities for trade.

Store—South East Corner of the Plaza, Hornitas. ap24-tf

IMPORTANT TO FARMERS.

SULLIVAN & CO. HAVE RECEIVED and offer for sale a variety of Agricultural Implements, including an assortment of SCYTHES, GRAIN CRADLES, HAY FORKS and RAKES, etc.

Mariposa, April 24, 1857. a24-1m

STONE HOUSE,

AT UPPER AGUA FRIO.

DR. WOODWARD.....Proprietor.

GROCERIES, Provisions, Liquors Clothing, and all articles common to the wants of the community.

For sale upon reasonable terms for Cash.

Upper Agua Frio, April 24, 1857. a24-tf

INFORMATION WANTED—OF FREDERICK McDONALD, by his brother William, who now resides in Benecia, Solano county, and who has not heard from him since 1851, when he saw him in San Francisco. Any information in relation to the said Frederick McDonald will be thankfully received by his brother. WM. McDONALD.

Benecia, April 21, 1857. ap24-3t

NOTICE.

THE COPARTNERSHIP, heretofore existing between the undersigned, at Coulterville, under the name of Scott & White, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. And all persons knowing themselves indebted to the above firm are requested to make immediate payment to Benj. F. Crocker, who alone is authorized to collect the same.

The business will be continued at the old stand, by and in the name of Benj. F. Crocker.

S. A. SCOTT,
LEWIS WHITE.

Coulterville, April 11, 1857. ap24-3t

[ESTABLISHED IN 1849.]

QUARTZ SPECIMENS,

MIXED WITH GOLD,

ARE BOUGHT BY US AT FROM 5 TO 50 PER CENT ABOVE THE MINT VALUE.

WE ARE THE INVENTORS of the art of manufacturing QUARTZ JEWELRY, and our stock is the largest and richest in the State. Call on us, all you gentlemen who intend visiting San Francisco, you are welcome to examine our goods whether you come to purchase or not.

WE SELL WATCHES AND JEWELRY, finer and cheaper than any other California establishment, for the reason that one of our firm is always in Europe, having the best goods made to order, which he continues to forward by every steamer. And as we buy for cash, we can afford to sell at the lowest New York prices.

BARRETT & SHERWOOD.

☞135 Montgomery street, between Clay and Commercial, San Francisco.

N. B. Orders sent by Express, filled promptly. Particular attention to Watches sent us for repair. ap24-3m.

ATWILL & CO.,

No. 172 Washigton street, San Francisco.

Sheet Card and Book Music.

PIANO FORTES,

And other Musical Instruments.

STRINGS and Reeds for Violins, Guitars, Clarionets, &c. Also—a large wholesale stock of

FANCY GOODS AND TOYS.

Billiard Balls, Wax and Cue Leathers, Flags of all nations, Boxing Cloves, &c., &c. Together with all kinds of Yankee Notions," useful or amusing.

Goods packed with great care, and forwarded with promptness.

All orders should mention by what boat or Express Company the goods are required to be sent.

ap27-3m ATWILL & CO., 172 Washington st.

NOTICE.

☞MERCED MINING COMPANY. ANY CLAIM against this Company, will be paid in Cash on presentation. SMYTH CLARK, Agent.

Mount Ophir, April 13, 1857. a17-tf

Miscellaneous.

FIRST

ANNUAL BALL!

OF THE MARIPOSA

HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY

NO. 1.

THE PUBLIC IN GENERAL ARE respectfully informed that the above Company will give a Ball on Friday, the 1st day of May, 1857, at Assembly Hall.

No efforts will be spared to render it the Ball of the season, and all necessary arrangements will be made for the pleasure and convenience of all who may attend.

Committee of Arrangements.

R. S. MILLER,	J. BLUMENTHAL,
J. B. CONDON,	J. D. CRIPPEN,
JOHN N. MOORE.	JAMES G. READ,
CHARLES STURCKE,	ALEX. GUARD,
T. P. HOWELL,	S. WORMSER,
HUGH DIMOND,	JOHN L. GARTH,
G. C. N. JOHNSON,	JOHN A. LANGARL,
JOHN P. FOX,	CYRUS DE FORRIS.

Floor Managers.

JOHN N. MOORE,	R. S. MILLER,
HUGH DIMOND,	J. B. CONDON.

TICKETS.....$5.

To be had of any member of the Committee.

Mariposa, April 17, 1857. a17-td

WHOLESALE

DRY GOODS.

Taaffe, McCahill & Co.,

Front street, corner Sacramento,

IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS

....OF....

STAPLE AND FANCY

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, Etc.

HAVE NOW ON HAND, AND ARE CONSTANTLY receiving by every Clipper Ship from the East, and by every steamer via the Isthmus, a complete and extensive assortment

....OF....

All Goods in their Line

....SELECTED....

Expressly for this market by one of the Firm, which will be sold at the lowest market prices, and to which the attention of City and Country buyers is invited. Particular attention is called to their select stock of

NEW SPRING GOODS,

....COMPRISING....

The latest styles and designs. A large assortment

....OF....

Alexander's celebrated Kid Gloves,

Always on hand, together with a

Large Variety Buck Gloves, Gauntlets, etc.

....Also, a very....

Full Stock of Hosiery.

....Comprising....

Every Article in this Department.

DAVIES & JONES' CELEBRATED

PATENT SHIRTS.

Cotton Ducks, Nos. 0000 to 10.

Raven's-Ducks, Drills,

Sheetings, etc., etc.

Also, a large stock of

SUMMER CLOTHING,

Suitable for the Mining and Agricultural districts, together with every article to be found in the Dry Goods line.

ORDERS,

FILLED WITH CARE AND DESPATCH.

Taaffe, McCahill & Co.

Front street, corner Sacramento,

ap17-3m. San Francisco.

JONAS G. CLARK & CO.

FURNITURE WAREROOMS,

128 Washington street, San Francisco, and 49 and 51 Fourth street, between J and K streets, Sacramento.

Importers, Manufacturers,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

Every Description of

FURNITURE AND BEDDING,

HAVE NOW IN STORE

The Largest stock and most complete assortment of rich and beautiful Furniture, ever offered in this State, consisting in part of

FINE ROSEWOOD, WALNUT AND

Mahogany Parlor and Chamber Sets:

SOFAS, OTTOMAN'S, LOUNGES AND

Easy Chairs; Bureaus, Whatnots, Mirrors of all sizes;

OFFICE AND KITCHEN FURNITURE,

in great variety.

☞**We are now manufacturing from** our Native Woods, also from Walnut and Rosewood, most of our finest Furniture, and can produce an article superior for strength, durability and beauty, to anything imported from the East.

☞**We have constantly on hand, and** are in regular receipt of full and complete invoices of Goods, adapted to the Interior and Coast trade.

☞**To Wholesale Dealers we would** say, your orders will receive, as formerly, our careful and prompt attention.

ap17-3m JONAS G. CLARK & CO.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, to whom it may conern, that the subscribers intend applying for a renewal of the Ferry License, at Smith's Ferry, on the Merced River, at the next meeting of the Board of Supervisors. Persons on horseback going to French Bar or Don Pedro's, will find this the most direct route from Mariposa and its vicinity.

BARRETT & GARNER.

Smith's Ferry, April 8, 1857 a10-1m

NEW DRUG STORE!

MAIN STREET, MARIPOSA,

Opposite the Law Office of Allison & Harris.

DR. HUBBELL & Co.

HAVE PURCHASED THE STOCK FORMERLY owned by Dr. Boyce, and made large additions to the stock of **Pure Medicines and Chemicals,** Foreign and Domestic, to which they respectfully invite the attention of Physicians and the public generally.

Besides a full assortment of the standard articles, their stock comprises ALL THE LATEST AND BEST

Family and Patent Preparations.

Including Pareira's Italian Remedy; Flower of the West, a certain cure for Chills and Fever; Osgood's India Cholagogue; Ayers' Cherry Pectoral; All the best preparations of Sarsaparilla.

Shaker's Herbs, Garden seeds and Extracts

FRESH AS CAN BE PROCURED.

☞Prescriptions carefully Prepared at all hours.

Mariposa, April 3, 1857. ap3-tf

HAVANA SEGARS.

50,000 HAVANA SEGARS, ASSORTED BRANDS, Superior in quality to any ever offered in Mariposa—just received and for sale by

ja13-tf SULLIVAN & CO.

THE GAZETTE.

FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 24, 1857.

Written for the Mariposa Gazette.

"A Little More Lager Beer."

FROM THE "SUGGS" PAPERS.

Remarking the other day to Smith, a friend of mine, that Lager was one of the greatest of modern inventions, he replied that "it was one of the greatest of *inventions*," but with regard to its *modern* date he most emphatically denied its latter day origin, and went into a long dissertation which would have proved it to have been a common beverage of the antideluvians; but unfortunately for the cause of science, we just at that moment struck a shop where the article in question was sold, and Smith closed his argument for the defence, by propounding the question of "What do you say if we take a *leetle lager?*" Being in an uncommonly good humor, and Smith being a particular friend, I could not find it in my heart to refuse. A walk of thirty yards brought us in front of another retail establishment of the same description, and to a similar proposition of mine, Smith assented, and we took a *little more lager*—lit a cigar and made another move, but had'nt gone far before we met Jones. Jones had the appearance of a man who had been badly used; his hat was caved in, his clothing soiled, and sundry scratches on his phiz; besides one eye in deep mourning showed that he had been in a fight, and come off second best. We ventured to ask him what was the matter? "Matter," he replied, "matter enough—I just left my claim for a week or so, being on a kind of a bender with some of the Lagerville boys, and that thieving skunk Jim Sykes, with a party of his strikers went in and jumped it. I went up there to clean out the crowd, and—*look at my eye.*" "Well," we responded, "it is a bad looking eye—but ain't you going to have satisfaction?" "You'd better b'lieve it hoss—I'll get even with Sykes and his crowd, or my name ain't Jones—by thunder boys lets take a *little lager.*" Out of sympathy with Jones and his eye, we imbibed three successive rounds, drinking to *the recovery of his eye-sight*, and the confusion of "Sykes and *his crowd.*"

Got as far as the door when Smith recognized a sporting friend of his, whom he addressed familiarly as "*Old Toppy*," and asked him how he came out in "*that little poker game?*" "Cleaned out to my bottom dollar, by the Jewhillikens. You see I run over a fellow on a nice little *Queen full*—he come back at me with a fifty—I went him fifty better—he *seen* my fifty, and bet me two hundred *harder*. It just sized my pile to call him—I *done it*, and if he did'nt have four little deuces, I wish I may be ——, but my credit is good *yet*, what do you say if we take a *little lager.*"

Six times, to my certain knowledge, did *old Toppy* give us all the entertaining particulars of his getting *cleaned out*, and at the end of each rehearsal we washed it down with a *little more lager*.

Smith and I then took a fresh start, but had'nt made much progress before we saw Sharp, the lawyer, coming tilting down the street as if the fate of Fremont's claim depended on his speed. He looked flushed and excited. Smith, who is an acute observer, remarked that something was "wrong with Sharp," which was soon made manifest by that legal gentleman, who in a brilliant harrangue of half an hour's duration, informed us that he had been disappointed in an expected heavy case of assault and battery, by the defendant having come up *non comatibus*, which, interpreted, means *among the missing*. He wound up his remarks with a polite invitation to *go and take a little lager*—and we drank three rounds to "the glorious uncertainty of the law."

Before leaving, we were joined by Pill, the Doctor, who had just returned from a benevolent trip of ten miles in the interior, to visit a miner who had been crushed by the caving of a bank. We inquired how his patient was doing? "Doing," he answered, "he's *done*, or rather *done for*. The infernal fools sent for me to bring a man to life who had his skull smashed in—his ribs crushed—his neck dislocated, and his back broken. The man never breathed after they dug him out—was dead as Julius Cæsar before they sent for me. I'm fatigued, out of patience, exhausted, dry as dust—gentlemen, lets imbibe a *little lager*." On the assurance of the Doctor that lager in quantities *ad libitum*, had no deleterious effects upon the human constitution, we were easily induced to repeat the dose every five minutes, for at least half an hour—and might have kept it up for a half hour longer, if we had not, just at that moment caught sight of our mutual friend Brown, who was passing with slow and measured pace.

Brown is generally gay and cheerful, but at this time his bowed head, and the sad expression of his countenance told us that he was in affliction. We took the liberty, as old and familiar friends, to inquire the cause of his grief. He drew a crumpled letter from his bosom, and while the big tears chased each other down his cheeks, he in broken accents read to us the story of his woe. The letter was from a friend of his in the East, and contained an account of the last illness and final decease of his beloved wife. "Yes," he added, "she is gone, and henceforth this world is a desert to me, containing nothing worth living for."

His grief seemed too sacred for our ears, and we turned to leave. "Stop for one moment my friends," he said, I have one request to make before we part—it is that you will *jine me in a glass of lager*."

Out of sympathy with the affliction of Brown, and respect for the memory of his deceased wife, we finished a *small keg*—the last of the *stock in trade* of that establishment, which closed that day's run on lager—the only results of which were a sensation of dizziness on the following morning, and an irresistible conclusion on my part that *my friend Smith* can drink a *leetle more lager* than any man living.

☞ We are requested to state, by THOS. W. LONG, Esq., that he has received Land Warrants for John Baird and Francis McDonald, from Washington.—If this should meet the eye of either of these gentlemen, they will please call or send an order for the delivery of the same, or they will be returned to the U. S. Pension Office. *3t

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MARRIED,

On the 21st instant, at the French Church, in San Francisco, by Bishop Alemany, Mr. F. WILLIAMS MELLO, of Mariposa, Cal., to Miss MARY AGNES, youngest daughter of Jones Murphy, of Baltimore, Md.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Mariposa Female School.

☞ THE SPRING TERM of the above School will commence on Monday the 20th inst., under the charge of Mrs. STUART and Miss M. GREEN.

Board can be procured in private families.

Mariposa, April 10, 1857. a10 3t

☞ **Important it is to know, that Lewis H. P. Smith,** who has kept the OAK SPRING HOUSE for nearly four years, now on account of a sudden occurrence offers for Sale this pleasant and favorite road stand. To the house is attached a neat Dwelling suitable for a family; also a good Barn and Stable, and a Garden which is ready sowed and planted; a good Corral and all the Outhouses attached, necessary for carrying on the business to advantage. About forty yards from the house is a pleasant and never failing Spring, which gave the name to the house. The house has had a liberal patronage bestowed upon it, for which the proprietor is thankful to his friends and the public. Any person who may take possession of the stand, will find no trouble, or much expense to continue the business, as the house is well provided with everything necessary. The house will be offered FOR SALE ONLY ONE MONTH, and the terms will be reasonable. For particulars, please inquire on the premises, two and a half miles from Mariposa, on the Mariposa and Stockton road.

N. B. In consequence of a sudden occurrence, LEWIS H. P. SMITH wishes to quit his business soon, and takes this method of calling on all persons knowing themselves indebted to Smith & Weber for immediate settlement—even one dollar will be thankfully received. Persons on the other hand, who hold any accounts against him, (Smith,) are also requested to present their bills and receive payment. a10-4

☞ DR. L. J. CZAPKAY.—We would direct the especial attention of Invalids to the perusal of Dr. L. J. Czapkay's advertisement; to be found in another column of this paper, to place the services of a learned and experienced Physician within their reach. So much ill has been inflicted on the human family from the pernicious and ignorant practices of empirics, that it seems as if we were fulfilling a bounden duty to make known where judicious relief can be obtained. To those unfortunate enough to suffer from the effects of sexual or private diseases, or their ill-treatment, we cheerfully commend Dr. L. J. Czapkay as a man of rare scientific and medical acquirements—possessing all the requirements, from long experience and acknowledged skill, for the successful practice of his profession. Having made sexual complaints his especial study, like the celebrated Ricord, of Paris, he is enabled to guarantee a speedy and permanent cure in all cases of private or chronic disease, whether the effect of contagion, self abuse, or loss of virility, and in order that patients at a distance may avail themselves of his advice, free consultation by letter is open to them. The knowledge we have of the numerous cures he has effected, some of which were of long standing, leads us to place much faith in Dr. C.'s efficacy, and commend him to the confidence of those in ill-health. f13 3m

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F. AND A. M.

Mariposa Lodge No. 24.

REGULAR MEETINGS—The last Saturday before each full moon. SPECIAL Meetings, second Saturday thereafter.

m30-1y JOHN N. MOORE, Secretary.

I. O. of O. F.

THE Regular Meetings of Mariposa Lodge, No. 39 I. O. of O. F., will hereafter be held on Saturday night of each week.

GEO. E. GARDNER, R. S.

Mariposa. December 10, 1856. d10-tf

RANCH FOR SALE.

THE undersigned offers for sale ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY ACRES OF LAND, with the dwelling house attached, situated about three miles from Mariposa, near the Wild Goose Ranch. It is well watered, and has thirty acres fenced.

For particulars, inquire of W. A. King, at Mariposa, or of the proprietor on the premises.

ap24-2t. H. STEMMONS.

A Great Chance for Practical Miners.

THERE WILL BE SOLD, ON MONDAY, THE 27th instant, at the Hotel of McCray & Co., in MILLERTON, Fresno county, THE ENTIRE INTEREST OF THE FORT MILLER MINING AND WATER COMPANY, consisting of the remains of their Dam, which at little cost might be repaired so as to allow the lead of the river to be worked for about a mile, also, a large Canal, sufficient to take in the whole of the River when low, with substantial Floodgates &c., from which some very Rich Mining Land might be worked; together with Dirt, Railway Car, and a couple of valuable Winches, and other tools.

To insure a Sale, the Works will be exposed at the upset price of $1,000.

Terms—CASH. WM. THOMPSON,

ap10-2t Agent for the Company.

Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE COPARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between WHITE & BLACK, in the Livery Stable, Lumber business &c., in the town of Hornitas, was dissolved on the 1st day of February 1857. All persons indebted to the late firm are requested to come forward and make immediate settlement with the undersigned, by whom the business will hereafter be conducted.

J. R. WHITE.

Hornitas, April 9, 1857. ap10-tf

BEAR VALLEY BILLIARD SALOON.

G. GEORGE..................PROPRIETOR.

TWO BILLIARD TABLES IN ORDER FOR Billiards, Pool, &c., and a Bar stocked with Choice Liquors, are the attractions.

Bear Valley, April 17, 1857. ap17-tf

ST. CHARLES BILLIARD SALOON.

Main Street, Coulterville.

J. M. AIKEN..................PROPRIETOR.

THE BAR is furnished with none but Liquors of the first quality. One of the best Billiard Tables in the country is at all times in order, and at the service of those fond of this game. ap17-tf

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LAGER BEER SALOON.

BEAR VALLEY.

W. BACKOFEN..................PROPRIETOR.

MARIPOSA LAGER BEER, from the Brewery of PICQUET & CO.

LIQUORS OF ALL KINDS, AND CIGARS, best quality, constantly on hand. ap17-tf

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Legal Notices, etc.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of an order of sale, issued out of the District Court of the Thirteenth Judicial District, held for the County of Mariposa, and to me directed, against Wm. Phillips, and in favor of James Neill & Co., I am commanded to sell the following property, to wit: All that certain village Lot, situated, lying and being in the village of Mariposa, on the West side of Charles street, in said village, nearly opposite the cigar store of N. Cohn & Co., the said lot fronts thirty feet more or less on Charles street, and extends West over Mariposa creek, one hundred feet, and includes the building known as "Phillip's Hotel," together with all and singular, the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in any wise appertaining.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I shall proceed to sell at Public Auction, at the front door of the Court House, in the town of Mariposa, on Saturday, the Second day of May, A. D. 1857, the above described property, or so much thereof as will satisfy the Plaintiffs in their demand, for the sum of one thousand, two hundred and six dollars, and twenty-one cents, with interest thereon at the rate of two per cent per month, from the 23d day of May, 1856 until paid, and also for twenty one dollars cost of suit, docketed in said County on the 16th day of February, 1857. Terms of Sale—CASH.

THOMAS EARLY, Sheriff of Mariposa County.

By JOHN N. MOORE, Under Sheriff.

Mariposa, April 10, 1857. 10-td

Insolvent Notice.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } COUNTY OF MERCED. }

In the matter of HARVEY MARTIN, an Insolvent Debtor.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all the creditors of the said Insolvent debtor, Harvey Martin, that in pursuance of an order from J. W. Fitzhugh, County Judge, to be and appear before him in open Court, at the Court House in the town of Snelling, on Monday, the 4th day of May, 1857, to show cause if any they can, why the prayer of said Insolvent debtor be not granted, and he be discharged from all his debts and liabilities in accordance to the law in such cases made and provided. And it is further ordered that all proceedings whatever, against said Insolvent debtor herein, be stayed. By order of

J. W. FITZHUGH, County Judge, Merced County.

Snelling, March 30, 1857.

I do hereby certify that the above Notice is a true copy of the original now on file in my office.

{L. S.} Given under my hand and Seal of the Court, at the town of Snelling, this 31st day of March, A. D. 1857.

ap3-td E. G. RECTOR, County Clerk.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } *In Justice Court, Township No.* 1.
COUNTY OF MARIPOSA. }

The People of the State of California to George H. Rhodes, Greeting:

You are hereby summoned to be and appear before me, a Justice of the Peace, in and for Township No. 1, at my office, in Hornitas, at 12 o'clock M., on Monday, the 25th day of May, A. D. 1857, to answer the complaint of J. A. Summerford & Co., in an action of debt, on an open account, wherein the plaintiff claims the sum of sixty-six dollars and eighty-seven cents; and if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, the said plaintiff will take judgment against you by default, for the sum of sixty-six dollars and eighty-seven cents, together with costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 24th day of February, A. D. 1857. JOHN BALFOUR, Justice of Peace.

It appearing to my satisfaction, from the affidavit of J. A. Summerford, one of the plaintiffs in the above case, that George H. Rhodes has departed from the State, and that the said plaintiff has good cause of action against said defendant.

It is ordered by the Court that service of the summons in the above action be made by publishing the same once a week, for the space of three months, in the *Mariposa Gazette* a newspaper published in the town of Mariposa.

Witness my hand, this 24th day of February, A. D. 1857. JOHN BALFOUR, J. P.

feb27-3m Township No. 1, Mariposa Co.

THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } COUNTY OF MARIPOSA. }

In the District Court of the Thirteenth Judicial District of said State.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA,

To John C. Fremont, Joseph C. Palmer, Edward Jones, Charles W. Cook, George W. Wright, Rufus A. Lockwood, John F. Johnson, Elias L. Beard, —— Clayton, J. S. Sheppard, John Anderson, John Doe, Richard Roe, Wm. Smith, James Moyle, ——Burson, Gilbert Payne, Aldrich Payne and others, *Greeting:*

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to appear and answer, in said Court, unto the complaint of the Merced Mining Company, in an action for an Injunction, requiring you to refrain from certain acts, and other relief, as prayed for in said complaint, (a copy of which is hereto annexed, filed in our said Court, within ten days after the service of this writ, if served in said County, out of the County but in the District, twenty days, and within forty days if served in any other County out of the District, or judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded.

Witness, HON. E. BURKE, Judge of the Thirteenth Judicial District of said State, this 12th day of January, A. D. 1857.

[L. S.] WM. A. GUARD, Clerk.

I, WM. A. GUARD, Clerk of the said District Court, hereby certify the above to be a true copy of the original Summons, in said case, now on file in my office.

{L. S.} Given under my hand and official seal, this 9th day of February, A. D. 1857.

WM. A. GUARD, Clerk.

COOK & FENNER, Plaintiff's Atty's.

f13 S. W. INGE, Associate Counsel.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } *In Justice Court, Town-*
COUNTY OF MARIPOSA. } *ship No.* 1.

The People of the State of California, to George H. Rhodes, Greeting:

You are hereby Summoned to be and appear before me, a Justice of the Peace, at my office in Hornitas, at 10 o'clock A. M., on Monday the 25th day of May, A. D. 1857, to answer the complaint of M. F. Thorn, in an action of debt on a Store account, wherein the said plaintiff claims the sum of seventy-six dollars and eighty one cents—and if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, the said plaintiff will take judgment against you by default, for the said sum of seventy six dollars and eighty-one cents, together with costs of suit. Given under my hand this 24th day of February, A. D. 1857.

JOHN BALFOUR, J. P.

It appearing to my satisfaction, from the affidavit of George M. Hardwick, Agent for the above named Plaintiff, that due diligence has been made to effect service of summons, and that the aforesaid George H. Rhodes, defendant, can not be found, and that the said plaintiff has a good cause of action against the said defendant. It is ordered by the Court, that service of the Summons in the above action be made by publishing the same once a week, for three months, in the *Mariposa Gazette*, a newspaper published in the town of Mariposa, County aforesaid.

Witness my hand, this 24th day of February, A. D. 1857. JOHN BALFOUR, J. P.

feb27 3m Township No. 1, Mariposa Co.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of William H. Small, deceased, late of Mariposa county, to present the same to the undersigned, at his residence in the town of Mariposa, opposite the Court House, within ten months from the date hereof, with the necessary vouchers for settlement, or they will be forever barred. And all persons owing the said deceased, or having any property, money or effects in their possession, are requested to make immediate payment or delivery to the undersigned.

GARDNER GREEN, Public Administrator of Mariposa Co.

Mariposa, April 9, 1857. a10 3t

Administrator's Sale.

AN order having been issued by the Probate Court of Merced County, that the following Real Estate of O. M. Dickinson, deceased, be sold at public Auction, to wit: The interest of the said O. M. Dickinson, (it being the one-third interest,) in and to the property known as the "Eden Mill," together with the Mill Seat, Mill Yard, Ditches, Races and Right of Way, situated and being in the County of Merced, on the south side of the Merced river, and near the residence of Wm. Lee Hamlin: Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that said property will be sold at public auction, at the Court House door of said County, on the second Monday in May next, to the highest bidder, between the hour of 9 o'clock in the morning and sunset of the same day.

TERMS OF SALE.—The amount bid for said interest in said Mill, to be paid on or before the 10th day of September, A. D. 1857, and bond and approved security will be required of the purchaser.

WILLIAM W. JACKSON, Administrator of the Estate of O. M. Dickinson, deceased. ap10-tds.

Soda Manufactory For Sale.

THE LOT AND BUILDING occupied and known as the "Mariposa Soda Manufactory," situated at the lower end of Main street, is offered for Sale, together with the apparatus and Machinery thereunto belonging; including a variety of Oils and Acids for the manufacturing of Soda and Mineral Waters. There is also a fine Light Wagon, made and used expressly for the establishment.

The above property will be sold on reasonable terms. For further particulars, inquire at MACDERMOT & Co.'s Store, Mariposa. ap10-2m

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FOR SALE.

I OFFER FOR SALE the following property situated in the town of Coulterville: One LARGE FRAME BUILDING used as a Store, and a BAKERY. The building has a front of 28 feet, is centrally situated, and an excellent stand for business. That part used as a Bakery is 30 feet in depth, and has a bedroom attached. A well of water is on the premises, stoves and all the necessary utensils and fixtures for carrying on the Baking business, will be sold with the establishment. FOR SALE LOW. Inquire of

ISAAC GOLDBURG.

Coulterville, February 11, 1857. f13-3m

Miscellaneous.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S LINE.

FOR N. YORK AND NEW ORLEANS,

VIA PANAMA.

DEPARTURE FROM VALLEJO STREET WHARF.

The favorite Steamship

GOLDEN GATE.

Will leave Vallejo Street Wharf with the U. States Mails, Passengers and Treasure, For PANAMA, TUESDAY..........................May 5, 1857.

AT 9 O'CLOCK, A. M.

Passengers by this Line are landed on their arrival at Panama upon the Wharf at the Railroad terminus, by the Company's Steam Ferry Boat, and proceed immediately

By Railroad Across the Isthmus to Aspinwall.

Where there is always a Steamer waiting their arrival.

According to arrangements now completed, Passengers arriving at Panama in the morning, invariably leave Aspinwall for New York and New Orleans in the afternoon of the same day, thus affording Regularity in the through trip; a safe, pleasant and expeditious Transit from Ocean to Ocean.

THROUGH TICKETS

Are furnished, including the transit of the Isthmus.

☞ Treasure for shipment will be received on board the Steamer, until 12 o'clock midnight, previous to the day of sailing.

☞ No Merchandize freight will be received on board after 3 P. M., 4th inst., and a written order must be procured at the Company's office for its shipment.

The Golden Gate will be succeeded by the John L. Stephens, to sail May 20th.

For freight or passage, apply to

FORBES & BABCOCK, Agents, Corner of Sacramento and Leidesdorff sts.

A choice of berths on the Atlantic steamers is secured by the early purchase of tickets in San Francisco. aug 1 tf.

California Steam Navigation Co.

STEAMBOATS

BETWEEN SAN FRANCISCO AND STOCKTON.

Steamer CORNELIA, Capt. E. CONKLIN.

Steamer J. BRAGDON, Capt. THOMAS W. SEELEY.

Leave Jackson Street Wharf, San Francisco, Daily, (Sundays excepted,) for Stockton, at 4 P. M.

☞ Freight and Passengers will always receive the best attention.

JOS. S. PRATT, Agent at Stockton.

SAMUEL J. HENSELY, San Francisco.

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NEW HOTEL!

MAIN STREET, MARIPOSA.

MR. B. F. CLARK having taken the well known Hotel formerly kept by Mr. Wm. Phillips, is now prepared to accommodate the Traveling Public in every particular; residents, transient or permanent, with BOARD AT REDUCED RATES.

There will be no falling off in the quality of fare, or of accommodations, because of a Reduction of Prices, which are made to suit the times; but the Table will be spread with the best the market affords, and will be inferior to none in this place.

RATES OF BOARD:

PER WEEK, WITH LODGING..........$8.

SINGLE MEALS..........................50cts.

Attention to the above is requested, as a reduction is made corresponding to profits of business, and the remuneration of labor.

Mariposa, April 3, 1857. ap3-tf

Wanted,

BY the undersigned, a number of Good Teams, to which constant employment will be given, at the New Sawmill upon Snow creek, eight miles from Mariposa. WHITE & HATCH.

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NOTICE.

PERSONS wishing to enter the County Hospital as Indigent sick, must bring a Certificate from a Justice of the Peace, or one of the Supervisors. This is according to the law laid down by the Board of Supervisors, and will be enforced.

CLARKE & HUBBELL.

☞ We have a Private Hospital where strangers can be attended to on moderate terms.

C. & H.

Mariposa, March 13, 1857. 13-3m

Special Notice.

THE undersigned desirous of settling up their business at their Stores in Mariposa and Agua Frio, at least once a year, now respectfully request all persons indebted to them to come forward and make settlement of their respective accounts immediately, as no longer indulgence can be given.

They respectfully solicit a continuance of the liberal patronage heretofore extended them.

COHEN, SAMUELS & CO.

Mariposa, March 6, 1857. m6-3m

NOTICE.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name and style of Smith, Hunt & Co., was dissolved by mutual consent on the 25th day of November, 1856. All persons owing said firm, are hereby requested to pay the same to Smith, Dudly & Co. The business will be hereafter conducted by said firm.

WALTER L. SMITH,
GEORGE M. HUNT,
JOHN WESLEY SMITH,
RANKIN CONRAD.

Coulterville, Feb. 3, 1857. f6-3m

Notice to Creditors.

THE undersigned intending to leave California in the spring, calls upon all persons indebted to him, to come forward and pay up their accounts immediately, as no longer indulgence can be given. Settlements must be made in every instance, or his accounts will be placed in the hands of an officer for collection.

All persons to whom I am indebtedf are particularly requested to present their bills.

She subscriber has on hand an assortment of Tin ware, Stoves, &c., which will be sold CHEAP FOR CASH.

S. WORMSER.

Mariposa, January 23, 1857. ja23-tf

LUMBER! LUMBER!!

New Steam Saw Mill

THIS MILL is located upon the head of the North Fork of the Chouchillia, eight miles from Mariposa, and is surrounded by the best timbered country between the Merced and San Joaquin Rivers.

LUMBER

Of all dimensions Sawed to order, out of the best of Sugar Pine Timber, much of which is entirely clear and of superior quality.

A large stock of all kinds of Lumber kept constantly on hand at their Lumber Yard, which will be sold low for Cash, or delivered in any accessible part of the Country.

Those wanting large lots of lumber, are particularly requested to examine their facilities for furnishing it, of superior quality at a low price.

Road to the Mill.

A ROAD has been recently built from Mariposa, by the way of Mormon Bar to their Mill, over which a load may be drawn as large as can be taken from Mariposa to any point below.

TEAMSTERS are informed that in the immediate vicinity of the Mill is excellent Grass, and Hay and Barley may be obtained at the Storehouse of the company. A share of patronage is solicited.

☞ The undersigned have leased the above Mill, and are prepared to execute orders of every description. And from our practical experience in manufacturing Lumber, can guarantee satisfaction, and hope to receive a share of patronage.

We have a Lumber Yard in Mariposa, at which may be found all varieties of lumber. One of the proprietors will be in constant attendance to wait upon customers, and receive orders to forward to the Mill.

WHITE & HATCH.

Mariposa, March 20, 1857. 20-ti

FOR SALE.

VALUABLE PROPERTY, Situated in French Camp, near the head of the Mariposa creek, consisting of a RANCH of about 500 Acres, nearly all enclosed, a portion of which is sown with Barley. Upon the premises is a good HOUSE AND STABLE, in excellent repair; connected with which is an excellent Spring, from which water is carried in lead pipes to the Stable, House, &c.

The location is good for business, and is sold only as its present owner desires to leave the country.

ALSO—THE STORE AND STABLE situated upon Arkansas Flat. The Store is convenient for business, and has a good cellar.

The above properties will be sold low. Inquire upon the premises. BENJ. BONNET.

Mariposa, March 27, 1857. 27-3m*

San Francisco Advertisements--New.

HAVANA CIGARS.

B. C. & T. L. HORN,

IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN

HAVANA CIGARS,

AND

Virginia Manufactured Tobaccos,

No. 50, Front street, San Francisco

Have now in Store, and For Sale:

2,000,000 CIGARS!

OF THE FOLLOWING BRANDS:

Martin Dosal	Regalia Britanica
Martin Dosal	Regalia Londres
La Flor De Henry Clay	Regalia Britanica
La Flor De Henry Clay	Regalia Londres
La Flor De Henry Clay	Regalia Elegante
Leopoldina	Regalia Britanica
Leopoldina	Regalia Londres
Jose Gonzalez	Regalia Britanica
Jose Gonzalez	Regalia Londres
Las Antillas	Regalia Britanica
Las Antillas	Regalia Londres
Jacobo Yglesia	Regalia Britanica
Jacobo Yglesia	Regalia Londres
La Chica	Regalia Britanica
La Chica	Regalia Londres
Asay	Regalia Britanica
Asay	Regalia Londres
Sevilliano	Regalia Britanica
Sevilliano	Regalia Londres
Daniel Boone	Regalia Britanica
Daniel Boone	Regalia Londres
Una Cabana	Regalia Londres
El Sueno	Regalia Londres
Fontica	Regalia Londres
Star of the West	Regalia Britanica
Star of the West	Regalia Londres
Key Brand	Regalia Britanica
Key Brand	Regalia Londres
Jose Blanco	Regalia Londres
Industria	Regalia Londres
La Ritica	Operas
La Prueba	Londres
Minna Cubanas	Regalia Londres
Legalidad	Regalia Britanico Prencados
Figaro	Regalia Britanica Prencados
La Ritica	Regalia Britanica Prencados
La Magarita	Regalia Britanica Prencados
El Sevillano	Regalia Britanica Prencados
B. C. & T. L. Horn	Regalia Britanica
B. C. & T. L. Horn	Regalia Londres
B. C. & T. L. Horn	Londres

1,000,000

Imitation Havana Cigars.

(DIFFERENT BRANDS.)

Also,

Various brands of CHOICE CHEWING TOBACCO;
PIPES, of various kinds;
MATCHES, of every description;
CIGARITOS,
PLAYING CARDS;
SMOKING TOBACCO;
SNUFF.

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TO BANKERS, ASSAYERS, And Gold Dust Buyers!

THE HOUSE OF

HARASZTHY, UZNAY & CO.,

HAVING ESTABLISHED THEIR NEW GOLD **and Silver Refinery** on a large scale, and in a permanent manner, are now ready to receive the precious metals and prepare them for immediate Coinage, at the U. S. Mint, in the most expeditious way. They invite the attention of Bankers and Gold Dust Dealers to the fact, that their refining is conducted by a process so much cheaper and quicker than that of the Government, that they can fix a much lower rate of charges for the operation, and thus make it a great pecuniary benefit to the Depositor, both in the time of receiving his coin, as well as in the amount of the returns.

They are prepared to return either Coin or refined Bars for dust and imported Bars.

Office, No. 85, Battery st., near Commercial st.

mr27-1m HARASZTHY, UZNAY & CO.

Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE FIRM OF WASS, MOLITOR & CO., Assayers of Gold and Silver, is this day Dissolved by mutual consent, and their business will be settled by CHARLES UZNAY, a member of said firm, and now a partner in the House of HARASZTHY, UZNAY & CO., Gold and Silver Refiners and Assayers, office No. 85, Battery street, between Commercial and Sacramento streets.

The Assay Laboratory of the late firm having been transferred and connected with the new Refinery, the friends and depositors who have heretofore deposited with Wass, Molitor & Co., are respectfully solicited to continue their business with the new firm of Haraszthy, Uznay & Co.

S. C. WASS,
A. P. MOLITOR,
CHARLES UZNAY.

San Francisco, March 16, 1857. mr27-1m

GOODWIN & CO.

GROCERS,

119, Front Street,

SAN FRANCISCO.

OFFER FOR SALE

One of the largest and best assorted Stocks of

GROCERIES

IN THE MARKET

☞ PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO ORDERS. feb27-3m

MAGNOLIA HOUSE!

(ESTABLISHED IN 1849.)

Channel St., on the Peninsula, Stockton.

THIS popular and commodious Hotel, situated in one of the most pleasant and convenient localities in the city, is constantly open for the reception of **Transient and Permanent Boarders.** The rooms are spacious, thoroughly ventilated and lighted, and furnished with a view to comfort. The dining Hall is the best in this city; where the patrons of the House may depend upon finding tables beautifully spread with the luxuries of the season. Good accommodations are afforded to families, and small parties.

We keep no Bar, but challenge any other House to produce a better table, or cleaner Beds, or better accommodations generally.

☞ Prices to suit the times.

ap3-tf. J. C. MORRIS, Proprietor.

S. H. DEBNAM,

IMPORTER,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Pure

DRUGS AND MEDICINES,

STOCKTON, CAL.,

Main street, one door West from Hunter street.

Patent Medicines;	Fancy Articles;
Perfumery;	Garden Seeds;
Chemicals;	Flower seeds;
Surgical Instruments;	Cosmetics;
Shoulder Braces,	Soaps;
Trusses, &c.;	Brushes, &c.

Balsams, &c., for Pulmonary Diseases;
Remedies for the Blood, &c.;
Liniments, &c., for Rheumatism;
Vegetable Purgative Pills;
Strengthening Plasters;
Diarrhœa Medicines;
Ointments and Salves;
Veterinary Medicines;
Remedies for disorders and affections of the Eye &c., &c.

☞ For sale, wholesale and retail, at the lowest market price, Main street, one door West from Hunter, Stockton. mar20-tf

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FORD & NYE,

GENERAL COMMISSION AND

Forwarding Merchants,

DEALERS IN

FLOUR, BARLEY, OATS, AND GROUND FEED,

Levee Street, East of Centre Stret, Stockton, Cal.

☞ FORD & NYE pay particular attention to receiving Goods from steamers and sailing vessels, and forwarding same to all parts of the Southern Mines, at lowest rates of freight. mar20 tf

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Mariposa Advertisements.

TO THE PUBLIC!

YOUR ATTENTION IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED TO THE PRESENT PRICES OF GOODS, NOW SELLING BY

SULLIVAN & CO.,

Main Street, Mariposa.

WE have recently opened a branch of our house in SAN FRANCISCO, through which we now receive our supplies direct from

New York and Boston.

By this arrangement we are enabled to sell you goods at

SAN FRANCISCO COST,

Freight added. We would respectfully solicit you to give us a call, and examine our STOCK and PRICES, previous to purchasing elsewhere, as we are determined to sell (FOR CASH) LOWER than any other House in this section of country.

P. S.—All orders entrusted to us, will be promptly attended to, and weights and measures guaranteed correct.

The same advantages are to be had at our Store at

COULTERSVILLE,

Maxwell's Creek.

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C. F. MACDERMOT, C. KERRINS. D. BRIEN.

Main Street, Mariposa, and Saxton's Creek,

Have recently associated together as a trading firm, under the name of

MacDERMOT & CO.,

FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONDUCTING A

Wholesale and Retail Business in Groceries and Provisions,

SUPERIOR OLD

Wines & Liquors,

of the choicest brands;

HAVANA AND AMERICAN CIGARS,

Clothing, Boots and Shoes;

DUCKS DRILLS AND BLANKETS;

MINING TOOLS, &c.,

AND A GENERAL

ASSORTMENT OF HARDWARE.

We would respectfully inform our friends and the public, that one of the firm will remain constantly in San Francisco, for the purpose of purchasing and forwarding goods, and by this arrangement we will be enabled to sell goods AS LOW AS ANY OTHER HOUSE in the Southern Mines—FOR CASH.

☞ QUICK SALES AND SMALL PROFITS. ☜

Call and examine our stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere.

Mariposa, July 4, 1856. jy4-tf

NEW ORLEANS STORE!

B. OPPENHEIM & CO.

HAVE CONSTANTLY ON HAND a well selected stock of

CLOTHING,

DRY GOODS,

BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, TRUNKS,

Colt's Revolvers,

and a general assortment of

HARDWARE AND CUTLERY,

which will be sold as cheap as they can be bought in any Store in the State.

☞ We have also established a Store in Bear Valley, where the same goods are kept, together with a fine stock of CIGARS and TOBACCO.

B. OPPENHEIM & CO.

Mariposa, March 6, 1857. m6-6m

VALUABLE PROPERTY AT PRIVATE SALE!

THE subscriber being desirous of closing his business and removing to the East, offers the following valuable property for sale at a bargain:

HIS PRESENT STAND, corner of Main and Fourth Streets. The Lot is 50 feet on Main street, by 120 on Fourth, together with the improvements, consisting of a ROOMY ONE STORY HOUSE, suitable for any kind of business. The location is the most desirable in the town, and will be sold entire, or divided into two lots of 25 feet front, on Main Street, by which two good Stores could be made of the present house.

—ALSO—

THE TWO-STORY FRAME HOUSE, WITH LOT, on Main Street, opposite Cashman & Co.'s old Store. This house is readily rented, and pays a high interest on the investment.

J. M. VANDYKE.

Mariposa, January 23, 1857. ja23-tf

☞ N. B. All persons indebted to me are requested to pay up at once, or their accounts will be placed in the hands of an Attorney for collection.

J. M. V.

MARIPOSA LAGER BEER!

Maikefer Brewery.

PICQUET & CO. : : : : : PROPRIETORS.

THE Proprietors respectfully announce to the pubic, that their

NEW BREWERY

is completed, and they are now manufacturing LAGER BEER of a superior quality to any ever offered in Mariposa county.

Orders for Beer will be promptly supplied in any part of the county.

☞ Families will be supplied with Beer in Bottles or Kegs, as may be most desirable.

Mariposa, March 13, 1857. mar13-tf

[REMOVAL.]

TAILORING.

NEW ESTABLISHMENT!

Main Street, Mariposa,

Removed to the building next door to Cohen, Samuels & Co.'s Brick Store, and adjoining the Lager Beer Saloon.

M. FAEBUCH, RESPECTFULLY announces to the citizens of Mariposa and vicinity, that he has commenced the TAILORING BUSINESS in all its various branches.

CLOTHING MADE TO ORDER, according to the latest Fashions, and WARRANTED TO FIT.

CLOTHES REPAIRED AND CLEANED at the shortest notice.

SEWING of every description done in good style.

☞ PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES.

Mariposa, October 15, 1856. oc15-3m

DISSOLUTION.

THE Copartnership heretofore existing at Millville, in the Steam Saw Mill and Lumber business, in the name of White, Hatch & Co., is this day dissolved. Mr. J. O. Lovejoy is alone authorized to settle business of the firm.

Persons having claims against the firm, will please present them to him for settlement, and those indebted to the firm will please make settlements with him without delay. G. Green is not the Agent of the firm in the future. DEXTER WHITE,

Millville, Feb. 20, 1857-5t JAS. H. HATCH,

FRUIT TREES.

THE undersigned have received a large lot of FRUIT TREES, from Nurseries at San Jose. The different varieties are, APPLE, PEACH, APRICOT, FIG, and ALMOND TREES. The apple trees have been engrafted, and the peach-trees budded, and are warranted to be of the kind represented.

Some choice ROSE TREES, of the kind known as the Castillon Rose, also for sale.

WESTFALL & DeFORRIS.

Mariposa, January 30, 1857. ja30 tf

NOTICE.

THE subscriber is now prepared to sell Lots in the town of Johnsonville, Bear Valley.

R. A. LOCKWOOD.

Corner Charles and Fifth streets, Mariposa

March 13, 1857. 13tf

San Francisco Advertisements--New.

JOHN W. TUCKER,

IMPORTER OF AND WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

DEALER IN

WATCHES, DIAMONDS,

SILVER WARE,

Jewelry and Silver-Plated Ware,

Quartz Work of All Kinds on Hand.

WATCHES

Repaired with Care, and Warranted.

No. 125 Montgomery st.,

SAN FRANCISCO.

☞ Persons in the Interior desirous of purchasing articles of Jewelry, by forwarding a description, accompanied by the cash, can obtain them, and depend on their being of the best quality, and selected with care; and there is little doubt that this mode will prove as satisfactory to the purchasers as if the articles had been selected under their own supervision. march27-tf

HIDES,

TALLOW, WOOL &C.

THE HIGHEST MARKET PRICES

PAID FOR THE ABOVE,

BY THE SUBSCRIBERS,

At No. 46, Front street, San Francisco; and by our Agents in Stockton, I. V. LEFFLER, on Levee street, three doors below Pacific Express Office; or by Messrs KEELER & HUGGINS, Forwarding and Commission Merchants, Centre street, Stockton.

☞ Teamsters and others visiting Stockton with small lots for sale, will do well to call as above before selling.

To parties who would prefer shipping to an Eastern market, liberal cash advances will be made.

R. McKEE & CO.

REFERENCES:

Messrs. T. Robinson Bours & Co., } Bankers.
" Wells, Fargo & Co. } Stockton.
P. Hussey, Esq., Mariposa.
San Francisco, March 24, 1857. mr27-3m

MASFIL D & WOOD,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

Clothing Warehouse,

Sole Agency for the Sale of

WYMAN & CO'S

SUPERFINE CLOTHING,

AND EVERY VARIETY OF GENTLEMEN'S

Fine Furnishing Goods.

ALSO,

Lorin Brook's celebrated Calf Patent Leather, Dress and Water-proof Boots, Trunks, Valises, Umbrellas, etc., etc.

159 and 161, Montgomery Street, opposite Montgomery Block, San Francisco.

WM. MANSFIELD.
mr27 tf T. M. WOOD.

BANK EXCHANGE,

Corner Montgomery and Washington sts.

SAN FRANCISCO.

TORRENCE & PARKER,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

Choice Wines, Brandies, Champaignes, Liquors, Cordials &c.

Also—Billiard Balls, Cloths, Cues, Cue-Wax, Cue Points, Chalk, Pool and Rondo Balls.

☞ Bakes Turned and Colored. mr27-1m

1857.

GREEN, HEATH & ALLEN,

WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

VIRGINIA MANUFACTURED

.... AND ....

LEAF TOBACCO.

No. 36, Front, Street, San Francisco.
mr27-3m.

W. B. PEAKE,

COMMISSION MERCHANT,

AND DEALER IN

FLOUR, GRAIN, &C.

At No. 12, Washington st., between Front and Davis,

SAN FRANCISCO. mr27tf

RASSETT HOUSE,

Corner of Sansome and Bush streets,

SAN FRANCISCO.

JOSEPH RASSETTE, Proprietor.

THIS HOTEL is the largest in the State of California; it contains Two Hundred Bed Rooms, many of them with Parlors attached, making it superior in its accommodations, for travelers.

PRICE OF BOARD—Per day, from $2 to $3 50, according to the Room occupied, giving persons who wish to economise, a chance to do so.

G. W. GANNISS, formerly manager of the International Hotel, would be happy to see his friends at the Rassette, where he has the same position, and will try to make them comfortable. m27-tf

BARRY & PATTEN'S CLUB,

MESS AND FAMILY STORES.

FINE OLD BRANDIES—Superior to anything in the State of California;

SHERRIES—Fine old dry Sherry and full heavy bodied Sherry;

PORT—Dry Port, in wood and glass; a very desirable article for invalids;

MADEIRA—This is the ONLY REALLY PURE Madeira now in the market;

CHAMPAGNE—MOZIRET, MUMM, SCHREIDER Chas. Heidseick, Heidseick & Co., Jacquesson Fils;

CLARET—Clos de St. George, Guan-Larose, Lafitte. The above named brands are the finest imported into the United States.

SAUTERNE—Barton and Guestier;

BOSTON CRACKERS AND CONGRESS WATER;

ARRAC—Genuine Arrac for flavoring Punch;

N. B.—BARRY & PATTEN are the only authorized Agents for the Genuine Moirzet Champagne and the Spice and Wormwood. Either of these articles offered by any other house are base imitations.

BARRY & PATTEN,
Importers and Dealers in Wines and Liquors,
116 and 118 Montgomery streets,
marl3-tf San Francisco.

GEORGE E. BALL,

[*Late of Patten's Custom House Exchange.*]

Has Removed to Nickerson & Lovett's, Corner of Montgomery and Merchant streets.

SHOALWATER BAY

OYSTERS,

SERVED IN EVERY STYLE at the above mentioned place, and at the Pavillion Saloon, No. 84, Montgomery Street.

☞ Orders received for Oysters from the country, and promptly forwarded.

San Francisco, March 11, 1857. mar11-tf

NEW HOTEL!

ANDERSON HOUSE,

Corner of Main and Ferry sts. La Grange

A. B. & S. L. ANDERSON.....PROPRIETORS.

☞ This house is new, and has every convenience for the accommodation and convenience of the public. mar20-tf

Stockton Advertisements--New.

A CARD.

WE would take this method to infrom our customers and the public generally, that we have the greater portion of our Goods purchased in Boston and New York by Mr. Collins, who selects them with care; one of the partners also resides in San Francisco, to forward our goods, which enables us to sell as low as any House in the State. Give us a call, and be convinced before purchasing your goods in San Francisco.

HEWLETT & COLLINS,
ap3-tf Corner Main and Hunter sts, Stockton.

Powder! Powder!

500 KEGS of Hazard Blasting Powder;
200 Kegs Mass. Mill; " "
500 cases 1 lb caus Hazard's;
500 " " " Dupont's;
500 Kegs, gun, in 12½, 6½;
300 5 lb cans. For sale by
HEWLETT & COLLINS,
ap3-tf Stockton.

Blocks and Sheaves.

JUST RECEIVED, Ex "Flying Mist," a very large and complete assortment of Blocks and Sheaves, also Block and Tackle for Hay Presses. For sale less than San Francisco prices, by

HEWLETT & COLLINS,
ap3tf Stockton.

Just Received--Manilla Rope.

50	COILS—	ONE INCH;	
50	"	1½	inches;
25	"	2	"
25	"	2¼	"
25	"	2½	"
25	"	2¾	"
25	"	3	"
25	"	3½	"
25	"	3¾	"
10	"	4	"
10	"	4½	"
5	"	5	"
5	"	6	"
5	"	7	"
3	"	9	"

For sale at San Francisco prices, by
HEWLETT & COLLINS,
ap3-tf Corner Main and Hunter sts., Stockton.

JUST RECEIVED, Ex "Morning Light, 50 FIRKINS OF CHOICE GOSHEN BUTTER, packed to order. For sale by HEWLETT & COLLINS,
ap4-tf Stockton.

Baling Rope.

JUST RECEIVED, Ex "Stag Hound," 100 coils SPUN YARN, made expressly for Baling Hay; 100 Coils Houstline for Baling. For sale by

HEWLETT & COLLINS,
ap3-tf Stockton.

Haying and Harvesting Tools.

Ex Morning Light, Charger and Wild Rover.

A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF HAYING TOOLS, &c., consisting in part of THRESHING and REAPING MACHINES, Wilcox Hand and Horse Rakes; Nourse & Co's No. 1 Snaths, Lamsons, do; Harris' Steel back Scythes; Batchelder's Spring Steel No. 1, 2 and 3 tined Forks; Wilcox Grain Cradles, Grants' do, Malack do, Grape Vine do; Horse Rakes, &c. For sale by

HEWLETT & COLLINS,
ap3-tf Stockton.

Ox Yokes.

JUST RECEIVED, Ex Wild Rover, 25 Ox Yokes No. 4; 25 do, No. 3. 50 doz. OX BOWS AND PINS, for sale by HEWLETT & COLLINS,
ap3 tf Stocctom.

SHOT—500 BAGS, Just received, Ex Morning Star. For sale by

HEWLETT & COLLINS
ap3-tf Stockton.

Dirt Barrows.

CANAL, Mining and Garden BARROWS, for sale by HEWLETT & COLLINS,
ap3-tf Stockton.

Reapers! Reapars!

SEYMOUR & MORGAN, and other patterns, for sale by HEWLETT & COLLINS,
ap3-tf Stockton.

Notice—Powder Magazine.

HEWLETT & COLLINS

ARE authorized to take charge of all POWDER landed in the city of Stockton, subject to be stored in accordance with the Ordinance of the city of Stockton.

Parties having Powder can have the same stored or taken charge of by leaving a notice at the store of

HEWLETT & COLLINS,
Corner Main and Hunter sts., Stockton.

All kinds of Powder for sale at San Francisco prices—freight added. ap3-tf

Premium Steel Plows.

JUST RECEIVED, Ex Nor Wester, a few of the celebrated Eagle No. 4, Steel Plows, with wheel, cutter, and extra points, and Eagle No. 8 with wheel cutter, and extra points.

The above named plows have been manufactured expressly for our trade. The strength, durability, and lightness of draught, with the peculiar shape of the mould board, and extra points, make them the most desirable steel plow in the State. One look at them and you will be convinced.

Plow points of all kinds, for sale by
HEWLETT & COLLINS,
ap3-tf Stockton.

J. & C. LING,

Watchmakers, Jewelers and Engravers.

Odd Fellow's Hall, Eldorado street, near Main,

STOCKTON.

HAVE ON HAND ONE OF THE LARGEST AND BEST assorted stocks of **Watches and Jewelry** in the State, consisting of

FINE GOLD WATCHES,

of every description, from the best manufacturers. Also—JEWELRY and SILVER WARE, of every kind, direct from New York.

Diamond Work of every description; Diamonds set and re-set to order.

California Work of every kind, constantly on hand, and made to order.

Watches, Clocks and Jewelry of every description, Repaired and Warranted, by the most competent workmen.

Those wishing to send presents home to their friends will find it to their interest to give us a call, as we can sell as Cheap as any House in San Francisco—one of our firm being in New York, and sending us goods direct to Stockton.

All goods warranted. Orders sent by express promptly attended to, and the money refunded if the articles sent should not suit. march27-tf

STOCKTON

CITY MILLS.

Main St., West end--Established 1850.

THE undersigned, confident from their long experience in the Milling business, of their ability to manufacture the best description of FLOUR, would invite the attention of parties wishing to purchase, to the established reputation their brand has acquired in the Southern Mines, and wherever introduced, for its purity and superior quality.

They would take this occasion to inform their friends and the public, that having added to the premises, a **Fire proof Brick Store-House**, 40x80 feet, capable of storing 600 tons grain—improved and perfected the machinery of the Mills, their increased conveniences enable them to confidently guarantee every sack of Flour branded "Stockton City Mills."

To Merchants and Farmers, they would add, that they continue to pay particular attention to grinding all kinds of grain. In conclusion, they would respectfully refer all those unacquainted with the Mills, to the principal Merchants of Stockton and the Southern Mines. SPERRY & CO.

N. B. The Office has been removed to the New building, adjoining the Mill, where orders are solicited for Flour, Corn Meal, Ground Barley, Shorts, Bran, &c. S. & CO.

Stockton, March 25, 1857. mr27-tf

M. L. BIRD & CO.,

Manufacturers, Importers and Dealers in

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC

SADDLERY AND HARNESS,

STOCKTON, CAL.,

IT IS A FACT acknowledged by all, that the Best Saddles in the State, are manufactured AT STOCKTON—and that M. L. Bird & Co. have the LARGEST AND BEST assortment; that they are selling off Cheap for Cash.

ALSO—All kinds of Harness, Bridles, Bitts, Spurs, &c., &c. All of which they offer for sale, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, at prices to suit the times.

☞ Particular attention paid to orders from the country.

M. L. BIRD,
J. P. D. WILKINS.
Stockton, March 18, 1857. 20-tf

Garden Seeds.

A Large supply of FRESH GARDEN SEEDS, just received and for sale by
feb20. N COHN & CO.

SanFrancisco Advertisements.

DR. L. J. CZAPKAY'S

GRAND MEDICAL & SURGICAL INSTITUTE.

Sacramento Street, below Montgomery,

Opposite Pacific Mail Steamship Company's Office, San Francisco.

Established for the Permanent Cure of all Private and Chronic Diseases, and the suppression of quackery.

Dr. L. J. CZAPKAY, late in the Hungarian Revolutionary War, Chief Physician to the 20th Regiment of Honveds, Chief Surgeon to the Military Hospital of Pesth, Hungary, and late Lecturer on diseases of Urinary Organs and Diseases of Women and Children has opened his Institute for the cure of all forms of private diseases, such as syphilis, gonorrhœa, nocturnal emissions, and all the consequences of self-abuse. In the first stages of syphilitic or gonorhœal diseases, he guarantees a cure in a few days, without inconvenience to the patient or hindrance to his business. When a patient, by neglect or improper treatment, has developed the symptoms of secondary syphilis, such as bubos, or painful swellings of the groins, or ulcers in the throat or nose, which if not checked, destroy the soft parts and cause the bones to mortify, separate and come away, leaving the sufferer heidous to behold; or when splotches and pimples break out upon the skin, or when he has painful swellings upon the bones, or when his constitution is injured so as to predispose to consumption or constitutional disease, the Doctor guarantees a cure or asks no compensation.

In rheumatism, chronic or acute, in dysentery or diarrhœa, he has safe and effectual remedies. For the treatment of the consequences of self-abuse, such as nocturnal emissions, nervousness, timidity, headache, pains in the back and limbs, with general weakness, loss of appetite, loss of memory, injury to the sight, restlessness, confusion of ideas, dislike for society, and a feeling of weariness of life, with the nervous system so exciteable that slight noises shock or startle the patient, making his existence miserable. For the above maladies the Doctor will guarantee a cure or ask no compensation. He can be consulted free of charge, and invites all to call, as it will cost them nothing, and may be much to their advantage.

A Tribute to Merited Worth.

☞ A TESTIMONIAL RICHLY MERITED.—The ingratitude of man to his fellow man is so often met with in life, that testimonials, prompted by the finer feelings of the heart, are oasis in the life of those who sacrifice their best days in philanthropic devotion to the alleviation of the ills of frail mortality. Empiricism floods the columns of our press with fraudulent and fictitious letters; singing peans to the worth of their own egotistical charlatanism. Below we append a letter from a worthy man, who, a brief period since, seemed destined to "shuffle off this mortal coil;" who looked forward to his dissolution with that pleasure which only those weighed down by the heavy hand of disease can. Contrary to hope, the ability of a skillful physician has restored him to his former health. Relieved from his terrible situation, and impelled by gratitude, he makes known his case and remedial agent, and his statement is authenticated by a Notary Public. The demands of society imperiously command its publicity; and it is given more to warn the unwary than to sound the praises of a physician of whom scores of like cases can be cited:

CERTIFICATE.

The undersigned, desirous of acquainting those who may be unfortunate enough to be similarly afflicted, where a permanent relief of their sufferings may be obtained, feels it his duty to thus publicly express his most sincere gratitude to Dr. L. J. Czapkay for the permanent recovery of his health. Borne down by the distressing symptoms incident to the vicious practice of uncontrollable passion in youth; depressed in body and mind; unable to perform even the most trifling duty imposed upon the daily avocations of life, I sought the advice of many physicians, who at first regarded my disease of trifling importance—but alas! after a few weeks, and in several instances months, of their treatment, I found to my unutterable horror, that instead of relief, the symptoms became more alarming in their torture; and being told by one that my disease being principally confined to the brain, medicines would be of little consequence. I despaired of ever regaining my health, strength and energy; and as a last resort and with but a faint hope, called upon Dr. Czapkay, who after examining my case, prescribed some medicine which almost instantly relieved me of the dull pain and dizziness in my head. Encouraged by this result, I resolved to place myself immediately under his care, and by a strict obedience to all his directions and advice, my head became clear, my ideas collected; the constant pain in my back and groins; the weakness of my limbs, the nervous reaction of my whole body on the slightest alarm or excitement; the misanthropy and evil foreboding; the self-distrust and want of confidence in others; the inapability to study, and want of resolution; the frightful, exciting, and at times pleasurable dreams at night, followed by involuntary discharges, have all disappeared; and in fact, in two months after having consulted the Doctor, I felt as if inspired by a new life—that life which but a short time ago I contemplated to end by my own hand.

With a view to guard the unfortunate from falling into the snares of incompetent quacks, I deem it my duty to offer this testimony to the merit and skill of Dr. Czapkay, and recommend him to all who may stand in need of medical advice, being assured, by my own experience, that under his care a radical and permanent cure will be effected. B. F. FILLMORE.

State of California, County of San Francisco. Subscribed and sworn before me, this 17th day of April, 1856. (Signed) JOHN MIDDLETON, [L. S.]
Notary Public.

A CARD.—Prompted by an honest desire of my heart, I wish to lay before the public, a case which deserves a high commendation, not only as an act of scientific skill, but that of humanity also. About two years ago, I suddenly and from some cause unknown to me, was seized with a fit of epilepsy, which, owing to my inability to meet the expense consequent upon a thorough medical treatment, and the failures which I met with on attempting it, soon became such (as I was then led to believe) as to defy the skill of a physician. I was frequently, while in pursuit of my calling, thrown down to the ground without the slightest warning, and although insensible to the agonies, I yet despised the miseries of my life, and soon learned to look upon those who would render me assistance or shelter me from danger as enemies who sought to prolong the misery of my existence. While in this state, and having previous to my affliction, tasted the sweets of life, I once more was induced to attempt seeking aid of a physician, and by recommendation, called upon Dr. L. J. Czapkay. I told him my circumstances, and my inability to reward him for all his services, regardless of which, however, he at once undertook the case, and with the blessing of God I was once more restored to perfect health. Unable to reward him for the boon which I enjoy at present, and yet conscious of my indebtedness, I consider it due to myself and to all afflicted, to make the case public, in order that those in need of medical advice may find a physician in whom every confidence can be placed.

[L. S.] Meyer Yarlonsky.

State of California, County of San Francisco.—Subscriged and sworn before me, this 1st day of August, 1856. Gilbert A. Grant,
[L. S.] Notary Public.

Greatest Discovery of the Age.

GREAT BLESSING TO MANKIND!—Innocent but potent! Dr. L. J. Czapkay's Prophilacticum, (self-disinfecting agent,) a sure preventive against gonorrhœal and syphilitic diseases, and an unsurpassed remedy for venerial, scrofulous, gangrenous and cancerous ulcers, fœtid discharges from the vagina, uterus and urethra, and all cutaneous eruptions and diseases. As innoculation is a preventive against small-pox, so is Dr. L. J. Czapkay's Prophilacticum a preventive against syphilitic and gonorrhœal diseases. Although harmless in itself, it possesses the power of chemically destroying the syphilitic virus, and thereby saving thousands from being infected by the most loathsome of all diseases. Let no young man who appreciates health be without Dr. Czapkay's Prophilacticum. It is in very convenient packages, and will be found convenient to use, being used as a soap. Price $5. For sale at Dr. Czapkay's Private Medical and Surgical Institute, Sacramento Street, below Montgomery, opposite Pacific Mail Steamship Co.'s Office, San Francisco.

All orders must be addressed to L. J. Czapkay, M. D., San Francisco, California.

Spermatorrhœa.

OR local weakness, nervous debility, low spirits, lassitude, weakness of the limbs or back, indisposition and incapability for labor and study, dullness of apprehension, loss of memory, aversion to society, love of solitude, timidity, self-distrust, dizziness, headache, involuntary discharges, pains in the side, affections of the eyes, pimples on the face sexual and other infirmities in man, are cured without fail by the justly celebrated physician and surgeon, L. J. Czapkay. His method of curing diseases is new, (unknown to others,) and hence the great success. All consultations, (by letter or otherwise) free. Address L. J. Czapkay, M. D., San Francisco, California.

☞ Dr. L. J. CZAPKAY'S Medical and Surgical Institute is on Sacramento street, below Montgomery, opposite Pacific Mail Steamship Company's Office, San Francisco, California. The Doctor offers free consultation, and asks no remuneration unless he effects a cure. feb15-3m

Miscellaneous.

Variety Store,

.... AND ....

OLD CURIOSITY SHOP!!

Main Street, Opposite Phillips' Hotel,

MARIPOSA.

Where can be found all sorts of useful and ornamental articles, not to be found in any other store in the County, consisting of the largest and best selected stock of

HARDWARE.
CARPENTERS' TOOLS,
BOOKS, STATIONERY,
GARDEN SEEDS.
FINE SADDLERY
WINDOW GLASS & SASH,
BUILDERS' MATERIALS, &c.,

ever offered for sale in this town.

—ALSO—

PRIME CHEWING TOBACCO, AND GENUINE HAVANA CIGARS,

received direct from a member of our firm now in Havana, who is constantly providing the best brands. Together with a fine assortment of

FANCY ARTICLES, PERFUMERY, LOOKING-GLASSES, WALL PAPER, HOLYDAY TOYS, PAINTS, OILS, TURPENTINE, PUTTY, BRUSHES, BURNING FLUID, LAMP OIL, and

MUSIC AND MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS!

—ALSO—

Lamp Chimneys,	Shoe Knives,
Sand Paper,	Candlesticks,
Writing Paper,	Playing Cards,
Knives and Forks,	Butcher Knives,
Horse Combs and Brushes,	Screws and Hooks,
Brass Butts, Chisels,	Gaugers, Awls,
Saw Files, Latches,	Tap Bores, Gimblets,
Pausets, Files and Chisels,	Locks, Hasps, Staples,
Marking Gauges,	Screw Drivers,
Hammers, Compasses,	Pincers, Paper Cutters,
Divisors,	Butts.

And a thousand other articles, too numerous to mention, all of which we offer at *San Francisco Prices*, Wholesale and Retail, FOR CASH!

Call and be supplied.
jy12-tf N. COHN & CO.

GREESMAN & COHN, Cigar and Tobacco Store, Wholesale, 88 Sacramento street, San Francisco.—Stock received direct from Havana. July 12-tf

NEW TOBACCO, CIGAR,

— AND —

VARIETY STORE!

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

Opposite Cashman's New Store.

The undersigned will keep constantly on hand and will be constantly receiving every article imaginable almost, and finest kind of

Cigars and Tobacco

in particular.

Fancy articles of every description will always be found upon the shelves of this establishment.

"A Thousand and One" would be the lowest figure that could be stopped at, were an enumeration of the great variety of goods composing our stock attempted.

We will mention a few of the leading articles—

BOOKS and STATIONERY,
HOLYDAY TOYS,
WALL PAPER,
GARDEN SEEDS,
HARDWARE,
&c., &c.

All kinds of FRUIT, NUTS, CONFECTIONARY and FANCY ARTICLES.

—ALSO—

PERFUMERY

of every description.

A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited.
nov1-tf NEAL & McGRANN

NEW ARRANGEMENT!

A. N. FISHER & CO'S DAILY LINE

.... OF ....

STAGES

.... FOR ....

STOCKTON,

Two Routes, *viz: Old Road*

Via MOUNT OPHIR,
QUARTSBURG,
HORNITOS,
SNELLING'S,
DICKINSON'S, and HEATH & EMERY'S FERRIES

New Road, on Alternate Days,

Via MOUNT OPHIR,
HORNITOS,
PHILLIPS' FERRY,
SNELLINGS'
COXES', FRENCH BAR, and BRANCH FERRY, to

Stockton.

Hereafter the Stages will arrive in Mariposa at 9 A. M.; leaving for Hornitas the same day at 1½ o'clock, P. M.—from which place passengers will start at 2 o'clock next morning, arriving in Stockton in time to connect with the Boat for San Francisco and also with the Stages for Sacramento making the trip through in one day.

" Also from Hornitas to Sonora and intermediate towns without stopping.

Office—at the office of Wells, Fargo & Co., Main street, Mariposa. J. B. CONDON, Ag't.
aug6.

READ'S

EXCHANGE, SALES,

.. AND ..

LIVERY STABLE!

MAIN STREET, MARIPOSA.

THE PROPRIETOR WOULD ANNOUNCE that in addition to his former accommodations, he has leased the Stable recently occupied by Mann & Brothers, and is prepared to accommodate the public in every respect.

Horses Bought and Sold,

HORSES KEPT BY THE DAY WEEK OR MONTH,

Horses to Let in any Number,

Many of which are suitable for Ladies' use.

☞ PARTIES FOR YO HAMITE VALLEY can be accommodated in every particular.

☞ THE STABLES are under the immediate supervision of the Proprietor, who will spare no pains to give satisfaction.

☞ THESE STABLES are situated near the Yo Hamite Hotel, and nearly opposite the Saloon of Blumenthal & Newcomb.

Mariposa, September 12, 1856 s12-tf.

SADDLERY ESTABLISHMENT

.... OF ....

Westfall & DeForris,

Main Street, Mariposa, between Fourth and Fifth Streets.

HAVE on hand every discription of Saddlery, Harness, Bridles, Reins, Saddle-Trees, &c., manufactured. Material constantly on hand necessary to the manufacture of all articles in the above mentioned line of business.

Repairing done at short notice, and in the best manner.

They have also, on hand, a lot of Groceries, Preserved Meats, all of which will be sold low.

Mariposa, March 13th, 1856. m13-3m

NEW BILLIARD SALOON.

THE UNDERSIGNED having commenced the above business in the fine and spacious new House lately erected on Main street, opposite the Southern Hotel, would respectfully solicit the patronage of their friends and the public generally in and about Mariposa, for which they guarantee the

BEST LIQUORS!

.... AND ....

Billiards upon the most Superb Tables

To be found in the Southern mines.

That an establishment of this kind, well arranged and splendidly fitted up, has long been a want in this section of the country, all are well aware, and it is now hoped from the comfort and elegance of our Saloon, and our long acquaintance in Mariposa county, that we will receive the encouragement of the public. BLUMENTHAL & NEWCOMB.

☞ OUR BAR ☜

is stocked with pure and choice Liquors, and the best Havana Cigars. m16-tf

NOTICE.

MR. A. C. KELLY is duly authorized to settle all accounts due me at Sherlock's.
fe27-tf L. VINING.

Miscellaneous.

UPPER SHERLOCK'S

STORE!

JOHN HIGMAN, Proprietor,

HAS ON HAND A LARGE assortment of goods in common use, consisting in part of

Provisions, Groceries, Liquors

CLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES,

A General Assortment of

The Best Liquors, &c.

☞ In connexion with his establishment, Mr. H. has a Stable in which animals will be carefully attended to.

A share of patronage is respectfully solicited.
Sherlock's, October 15, 1856. oc15-tf

NOTICE,

TO UP COUNTRY TRADERS.

WM. C. PAYNE,

[*Formerly of the firm of Payne & Co. Fine Gold gulch.*]

TAKES this method of informing his friends of Mariposa County and elsewhere, that he has located himself in San Francisco, and intends to devote his time entirely to

Buying Goods on Commission,

for up country dealers All orders will receive prompt attention. The goods will be selected with care and shipped under his personal supervision.—Having had several years experience in trading in the mines and purchasing goods in this market, he feels confident that he can give satisfaction to those who favor him with their orders for goods

☞ His Office is at No. 102 Front Street, 2d floor, to which place all communications intended for him should be addressed.

San Francisco, August 27, 1856. au29-tf.

LUMBER! LUMBER!!

VAN CAMPEN & Co.'s

New Steam Saw Mill

Situated upon Saxton's Creek, Four and a half Miles from the Upper Crossing of the Mariposa.

THE proprietors of this Mill are prepared to furnish LUMBER IN ANY QUANTITY, and of all qualities, in any part of the County, or at the Mill, as cheap as can be procured at any similar establishment in this vicinity.

☞ A large amount of Lumber is constantly on hand. Particular attention paid to orders.

☞ The country about the Mill abounds with the very best of SUGAR PINE, and those wanting EXTRA LUMBER for any particular purpose, would do well to examine their facilities for furnishing it.

VAN CAMPEN & CO.
Saxton's Creek, November 26, 1856. no26-tf

LUMBER

..AT..

REDUCED PRICES!

J. C. LAMON & CO.,

BEAR CREEK,

HAVE ON HAND AT THEIR MILL, FOUR miles from Mariposa, a large lot of Assorted and Seasoned Lumber, which will be sold according to quality and quantity, at prices varying from

FIFTEEN TO THIRTY DOLLARS PER THOUSAND.

Orders are respectfully solicited, but it must be distinctly understood that credit cannot be given We have determined to adopt the CASH system, and sell on the most reasonable terms.

Bear Creek, July 25, 1856. jy25-tf

LUMBER! LUMBER!!

THE undersigned has leased the STEAM SAW MILL, known as OWEN & CO.'S,

Situated in Mono, Four Miles from the Town of Mariposa.

Where he is prepared to furnish Bills of all descriptions, and of the BEST QUALITY OF LUMBER, at the shortest notice.

☞ GOOD SEASONED LUMBER constantly on hand and for sale at the Mill, or at any place where a Wagon can go at reasonable rates.

☞ Terms, Cash—or Hay and Barley at Cash prices. SAMUEL L. HOGAN,
J. N. Thomas, Agent. Sept. 12-tf.

A. M. GILLMAN, & CO.,

IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC

WINES AND LIQUORS,

No. 82, Front Street, near corner of Clay Street,

SAN FRANCISCO.

J. E. RUGGLES, late of the firm of Ruggles & Nudd, Stockton, may be found at the above place.

San Francisco, July 22, 1856. jy25tf.

D. J. OULLAHAN

FREIGHTER AND FORWARDER,

Levee Street, Stockton.

ALL GOODS consigned to my care will be forwarded to their destination in any part of the Southern Mines, with despatch and correctness, at the lowest rates of freight, free of commissions or other extra charges aug1-tf

N. B. Storage in a fire-proof building when required, FREE OF CHARGE. Good reference given.

Charles P. Greenly & Co.,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

HARDWARE,

Sheet and Bar Iron, Steel, Blacksmith's Tools, Cumberland Coal, Farming and Mining Implements, &c.

CENTRE ST., (Near Adams & Co.'s Express Office,
STOCKTON. j3-tf

LAGER BEER SALOON.

BUCHENAU & WEBBER, Proprietors.

First Door below the French Store, Main Street MARIPOSA.

THE BAR is constantly supplied with the very best of "LAGER," and LIQUORS of every description.

COFFEE AND REFRESHMENTS served at all hours. no26-tf

J. A. HENRY,

BUTCHER

And Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

PROVISIONS, LIQUORS AND CLOTHING.

Miners and others are requested to call and examine for themselves before purchasing elsewhere. Nov. 1-tf.

A. W. Jee's Store!

Mormon Bar, at the Junction of Mariposa and Stockton Creeks.

THE Subscriber has on hand a complete assortment of PROVISIONS, GROCERIES, LIQUORS, AND MINING TOOLS

Also various descriptions of useful articles, which he offers for sale at the market price.

ARTHUR W. JEE.
o20-tf Mormon Bar, Mariposa Creek

FOR SALE.

A BLACKSMITH SHOP, DWELLING HOUSE, AND LOT, in Coulterville. Being desirous of leaving for the Atlantic States, I offer for sale the well known Blacksmith Shop of the Shimer Brothers. The shop is in complete order, Two Forges, and all the necessary Tools and conveniences for carrying on business. The Dwelling House is large and commodious. The Lot upon which both House and Shop stands, is fenced, and of good size, and has a good well of water thereon. The entire premises will be sold at a bargain for Cash.

JAMES SHIMER.
Coulterville, Feb. 11th, 1857. fl3-3m

Miscellaneous.

YE THAT SUFFER!

READ! READ!! READ!!!

DR. PAREIRAS'

Great Italian Remedy!

FOR THE CERTAIN AND SPEEDY CURE OF DISEASES OF A PRIVATE NATURE, NO MATTER HOW LONG STANDING, WITHOUT ANY INJURIOUS EFFECT TO THE SYSTEM, OR ANY CHANGE OF DIET.

IT HAS NEVER FAILED—IT CANNOT FAIL TO CURE!

It has borne the test of

FIFTY YEARS,

and has never yet failed to

EFFECT A CURE IN EVERY CASE!

☞ Beware of Quack Nostrums, and use a Medicine that has proved itself the only

Infallible Remedy

ON THE EARTH!

THIS GREAT REMEDY IS WARRANTED PURELY VEGETABLE.

D. BABCOCK,

77 Davis Street, between Clay and Washington Streets San Francisco,

General Agent for Pacific Coast, Oregon and Sandwich Islands.

☞ For sale also by Druggists throughout California and the Atlantic States.

☞ Dr. A. D. BOYCE, Agent for Mariposa and Hornitas. ap16-tf

GENTLEMEN,

..IT IS..

OUR BUSINESS TO PUBLISH

..THE..

IMPORTANT NEWS!

..AND..

YOURS TO PROFIT BY IT!

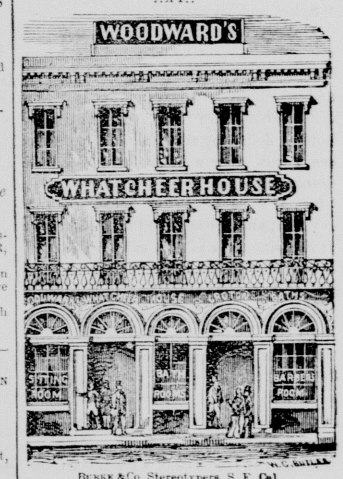
We therefore take great pleasure in being able to inform the people of California that the

Most extraordinary reduction

HAS TAKEN PLACE IN

THE PRICE OF LODGINGS,

..AT..



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Dried Apples, Extra quality, fine sliced
Shot, Assorted sizes; Powder;
Hemp Twine, In balls, Cotton do;
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